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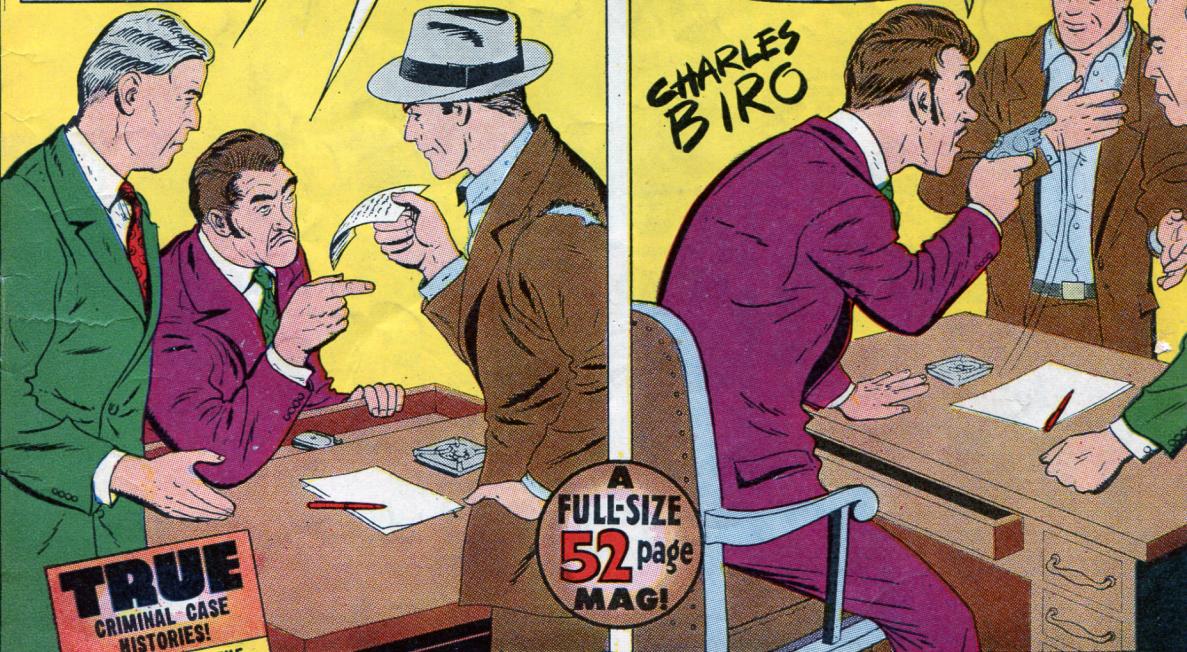
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A LETTER OF
INTRODUCTION FROM
JOE SEGRUE! YOU
REMEMBER JOEY-HE'S
DOING LIFE!

IT JUST SO
HAPPENS SEGRUE
CAN'T SIGN HIS OWN
NAME-LET ALONE
WRITE LETTERS!

WHY, SURE! JOEY DIDN'T
WRITE THIS LETTER! ONE OF
HIS STIR PALS WROTE IT
FOR HIM! WHY SHOULD
I LIE TO YOU?

THAT'S EVEN BETTER,
SUCKER! I WAS TESTING
TO SEE IF YOU WERE A PHONY!
SEGRUE CAN WRITE! HE
EVEN WRITES POETRY AND
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM,
COPPER! RAISE 'EM!

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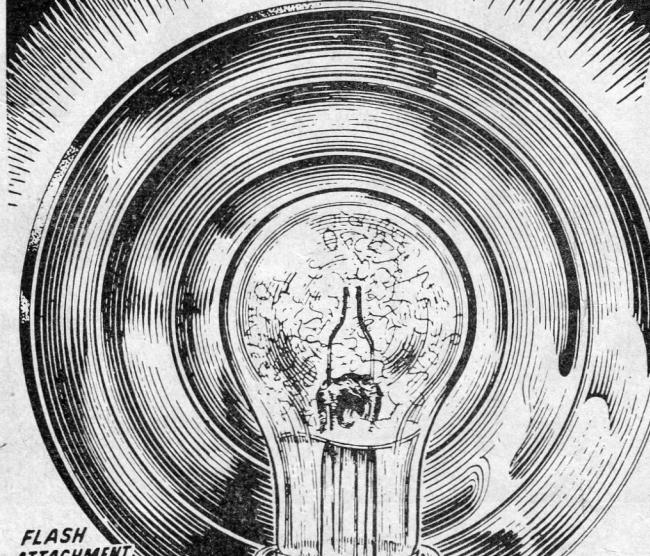


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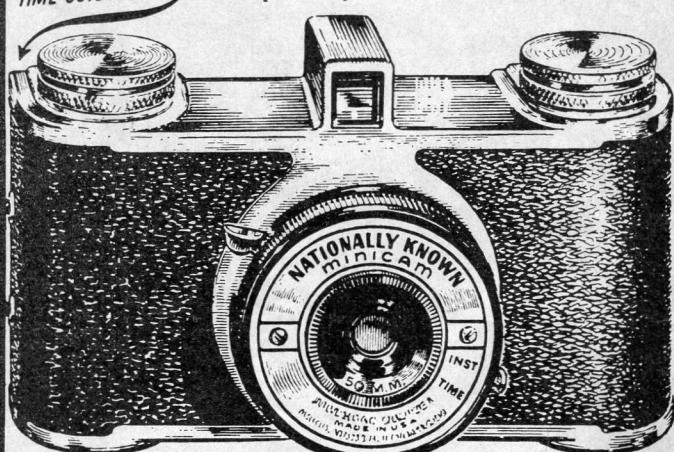
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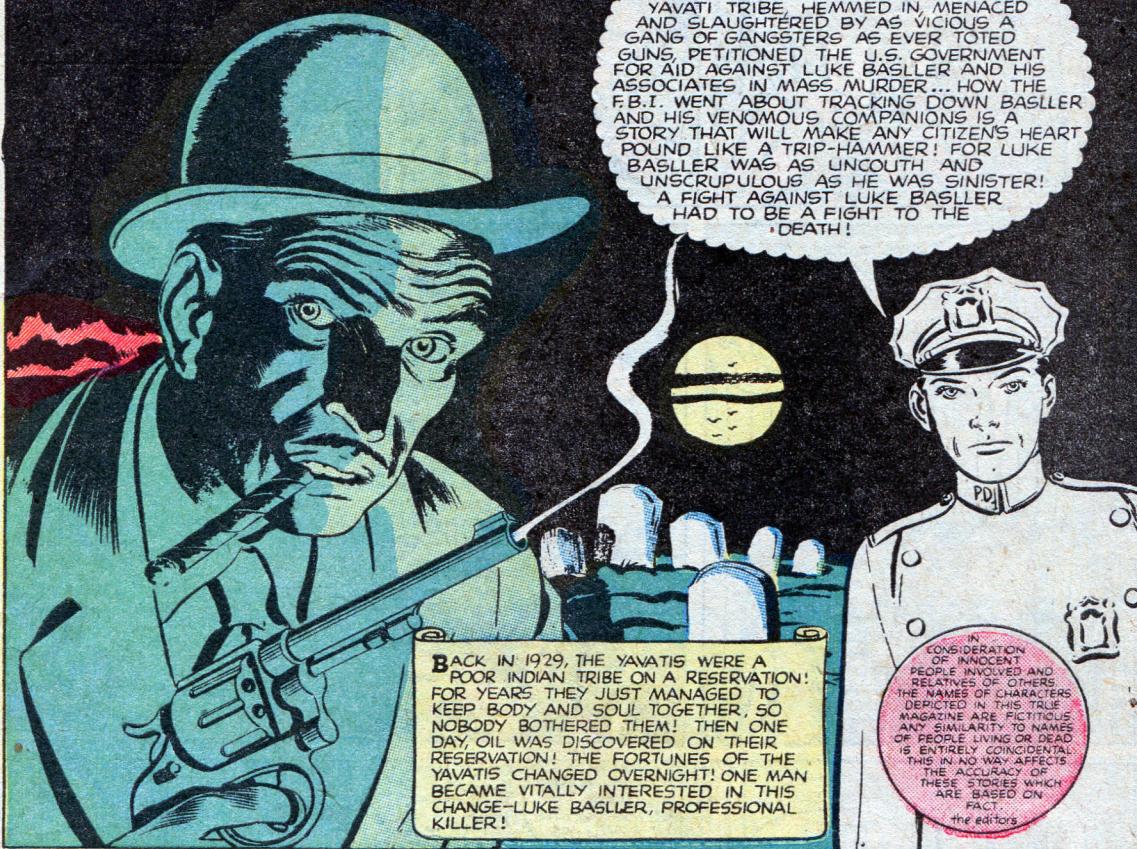


LUKE BASLLER

A RUTHLESS FIEND WITHOUT PARALLEL, WHOSE SINISTER ATTEMPT TO FIND REFUGE FROM THE LAW ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION BOOMERANGED WHEN THE F.B.I. WENT INTO ACTION!

LUKE
BASLLER
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HERE IS ONE OF THE STRANGEST CASES IN F.B.I. HISTORY! THE YAVATI TRIBE, HEMMED IN, MENACED AND SLAUGHTERED BY AS VIOLENT A GANG OF GANGSTERS AS EVER TOTED GUNS, PETITIONED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR AID AGAINST LUKE BASLLER AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN MASS MURDER... HOW THE F.B.I. WENT ABOUT TRACKING DOWN BASLLER AND HIS VENOMOUS COMPANIONS IS A STORY THAT WILL MAKE ANY CITIZEN'S HEART POUND LIKE A TRIP-HAMMER! FOR LUKE BASLLER WAS AS UNCOUTH AND UNSCRUPULOUS AS HE WAS SINISTER! A FIGHT AGAINST LUKE BASLLER HAD TO BE A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!



BACK IN 1929, THE YAVATIS WERE A POOR INDIAN TRIBE ON A RESERVATION! FOR YEARS THEY JUST MANAGED TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER, SO NOBODY BOtherED THEM! THEN ONE DAY, OIL WAS DISCOVERED ON THEIR RESERVATION! THE FORTUNES OF THE YAVATIS CHANGED OVERNIGHT! ONE MAN BECAME VITALLY INTERESTED IN THIS CHANGE—LUKE BASLLER, PROFESSIONAL KILLER!

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MARY SULLIVAN, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S BUREAU, ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAMILY TRADITION WHEN SHE ENTERED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THAT CITY. SHE FOLLOWED THREE BROTHERS, TWO COUSINS AND AN UNCLE INTO POLICE WORK. STARTING AS A MATRON AND DETECTIVE, SHE SOON BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE POLICEWOMAN'S BUREAU. GREATLY HONORED FOR HER WORK—AWARDED THREE HONOR MEDALS—SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE APPOINTED FIRST GRADE DETECTIVE AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO BECOME A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGION OF HONOR! IN THE COURSE OF TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS, SHE HAS POSED AS A RICH WIDOW, A MURDERER'S WIFE, A CONFIDENCE WOMAN AND A CONVICT, AMONG OTHER THINGS!

OBEDY THE LAW

MAY, 1929, ON THE YAVATI INDIAN RESERVATION...

BUT IT AIN'T RIGHT THAT THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN LIKE THIS, HENRY! THERE'S LAW IN THIS LAND! BASLLER CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER!

WHO CAN STOP HIM, MR. REED? WE ARE LIKE SQUIRRELS TO BASLLER! IF IT PLEASES HIM, HE HOLDS OUT HIS HAND TO FEED US, AND IF IT PLEASES HIM TO KILL US, WHY, HE KILLS US AND THAT'S ALL!

IT ISN'T ALL I'M GOIN' TO TALK TO YOUR CHIEF ABOUT BASLLER! BASLLER'S A NO-ACCOUNT GANGSTER WHO WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE IN A BIG CITY! IT'S TIME SOMEBODY STOPPED HIM!

BUT WHO CAN HELP US, MR. REED? BASLLER CONTROLS EVERYTHING HERE! THOSE WHO DISOBEY HIM DIE!

I KNOW ONE GUY WHO DON'T TREMBLE BEFORE ANYBODY...UNCLE SAM AN' HIS FAVORITE NEPHEWS, THE F.B.I., CHIEF! TELL 'EM WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE, AND WATCH 'EM CLEAN OUT BASLLER LIKE A SPRAY GUN KILLS COOTIES!

THIRTY OF MY PEOPLE HAVE MET DEATH AT THE HANDS OF BASLLER! 20,000 ACRES HAVE PASSED FROM OUR HANDS TO HIS! WE'LL GO TO YOUR F.B.I.!

OKAY, CHIEF! WE'LL DRIVE TO GRAND CITY AS SOON AS I TANK UP MY TIN-LIZZIE!

AND SO THE CHIEF OF THE YAVATI SET OUT—WITH NO WARPAINT ON HIS CHEEKS, AND NO WAR-LIKE TRIBAL SYMBOLS! JUST A HUMBLE LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT OF A HORRIBLE PREDICAMENT! AS REED'S CAR JOGGED ALONG THE RESERVATION ROAD, FANATIC EYES WATCHED!

HEY, BOYS! FORGET THOSE TREE TARGETS! THERE'S A MOVING TARGET FOR YOU!

IT'S DAN REED'S BATTLETRAP! KNOCKIN' THAT JUNK HEAP OFF THE ROAD! IT'LL BE AS EASY AS KNOCKIN' A TIN CAN OFF A FENCE!...WATCH!

H-HEY! SOMEBODY'S FIRIN' AT US!

IT'S BASLLER'S MEN! THEY'RE TAKING THEIR TARGET PRACTICE!

THE DEVILS! THEY MUST THINK WE'RE JACK RABBITS! THEY'RE USIN' LIVE AMMUNITION!

DON'T LET BASLLER SEE YOU MISS LIKE THAT, CHARLEY!

I AINT MISSIN'... I WAS JUST DRAWIN' A BEAD! THAT'S THE STUFF, REED! WEAVE YOUR CAR! I LIKE A SHIFTY TARGET!

MR. REED! HENRY'S HIT!

I'LL TAKE THE CAR OFF THE ROAD... THEY CAN'T FIRE AROUND THIS BEND!

OBEY THE LAW

WE'RE OUT OF RANGE, NOW! HOW BAD IS HE, CHIEF?

THE BULLET'S IN HIS SHOULDER! WE SHOULD SEND FOR A DOCTOR!

DON'T STOP! TAKE ME THIS WAY TO GRAND CITY! LET THE F.B.I. SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE LIVING ON A RESERVATION!

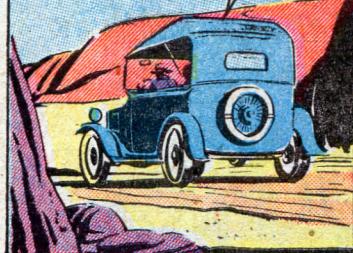
IN GRAND CITY, THEY FOUND THAT THE F.B.I. WERE DEAF TO NEITHER WOUND NOR SPEECH!

DOC JORDON WILL FIX YOU UP FINE, HENRY! DOC'S EXTRACTED MORE BULLETS THAN A DENTIST EXTRACTS TEETH! JOE, TAKE HIM TO DOC!

WE SAW REED'S CAR DOWNSTAIRS! IT'S A MIRACLE IT DIDN'T BLOW UP! THERE'S MORE THAN TWENTY BULLET HOLES IN IT!

IT MIGHT EASILY BE AN ALIAS, SIR! DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF BASLLER, CHIEF?

PICTURE UP HERE!

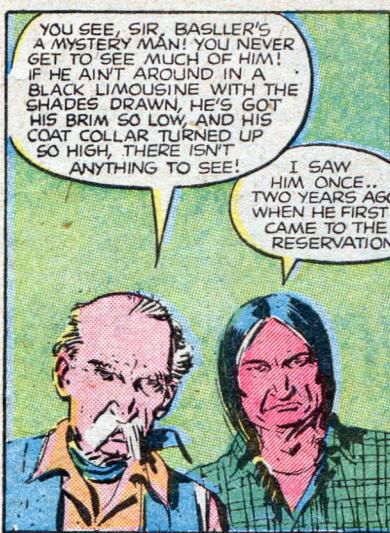


YOU SEE, SIR, BASLLER'S A MYSTERY MAN! YOU NEVER GET TO SEE MUCH OF HIM! IF HE AINT AROUND IN A BLACK LIMOUSINE WITH THE SHADES DRAWN, HE'S GOT HIS BRIM SO LOW, AND HIS COAT COLLAR TURNED UP SO HIGH, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO SEE!

I SAW HIM ONCE... TWO YEARS AGO! WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO THE RESERVATION!

MANY BAD MEN HAVE COME TO YAVATI TERRITORY TO HIDE FROM LAW, BUT THE WORST ONE IS BASLLER!

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE BEST HIDEOUT IN AMERICA! THE WILDEST STRETCH OF COUNTRY IN THE WEST! THICK WOODS, CANYONS SO NARROW A CAT COULDN'T CLIMB THROUGH 'EM! NOBODY LIVES HERE BUT GUYS LIKE US AND POVERTY-STRICKEN INDIANS, AND THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU!

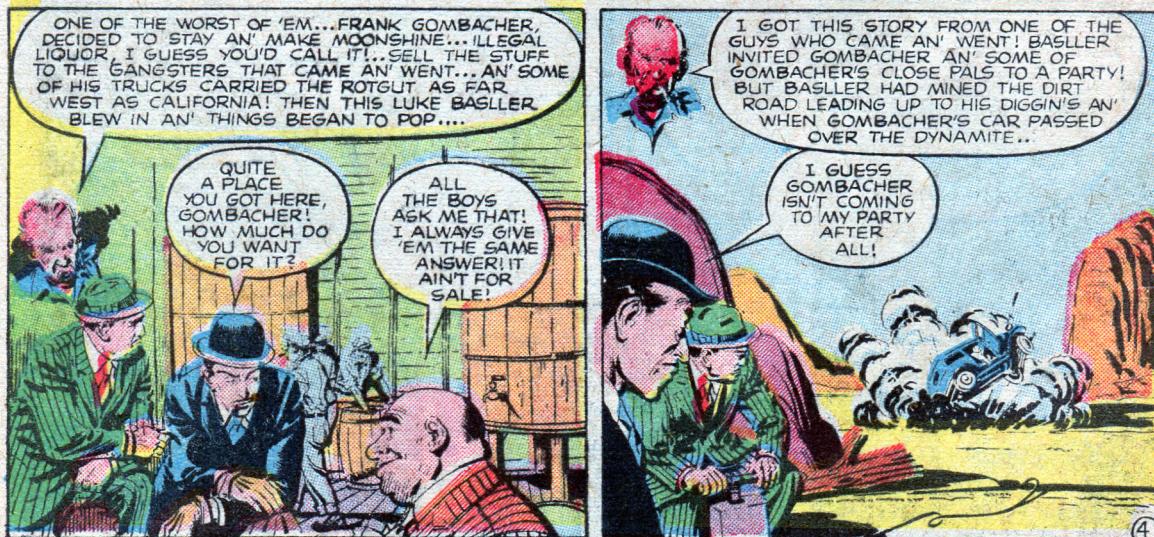


IT'S BETTER THAN SITTING IN THE DEATH HOUSE, CUTTING OUT PAPER DOLLS TILL THEY GET READY TO FRY YOU! THINGS AREN'T TOO DULL, THOUGH! FOR INSTANCE, SEE ALL THAT EXCITEMENT DOWN THERE? THAT'S A YAVATI POW WOW! A HARVEST DANCE OR SOMETHING!

LET'S GET AN ORCHESTRA SEAT! I'M NOT USED TO THE BALCONY!



OBEY THE LAW



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AFTER THAT THE WHOLE WORKS FELL INTO BASLLER'S LAP! THEN THE YAVATIS GOT RICH OVERNIGHT! SOMETHIN' THAT HAD BEEN HIDIN' UNDERGROUND FOR HUNDREDS OF CENTURIES DECIDED TO SHOW ITSELF A YEAR AGO...

THEY NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO FIND OUT! ONLY 2,000 INDIANS WITH A FORTUNE TO BE SPLIT AMONG 'EM! THAT GIVES A GUY LIKE BASLLER A LOT OF IDEAS...

THAT'S WHEN THE MURDERIN' BEGAN! BASLLER COULDN'T FOOL ALL THE YAVATIS, SO HE BEGAN KILLIN' THEM!

THE DIRTY WATER IS RUINING OUR CROPS!

THIS IS NO DIRTY WATER, MY PEOPLE! THIS IS OIL!

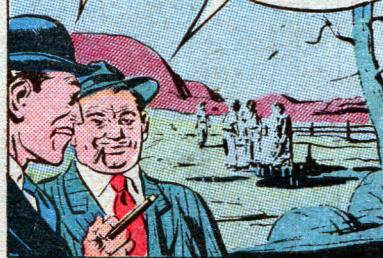
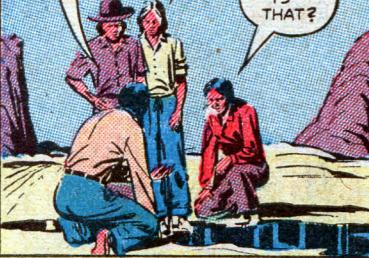
OIL? WHAT IS THAT?

EXCEPT FOR THE CHIEF THEY'RE EASY TO FOOL! WE COULD SELL 'EM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE!

THEN WHY DON'T WE? THERE'S LOTS OF BROOKLYN BRIDGES WE CAN LAY OUR HANDS ON!

WHAT'RE YOU CRYIN' FOR, MOLLIE? YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THIS LAND NOW, SEE? I GIVE YOU THIS BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND WATCH FOR THE LAND! YES, AND A HUNDRED DOLLARS! YOU CAN BUY A PRETTY DRESS AND A HUNDRED BOXES OF CANDY!

M-MURDERER!



I'LL TELL THE CHIEF YOU KILLED JOHN! HE'LL GET THE POLICE!

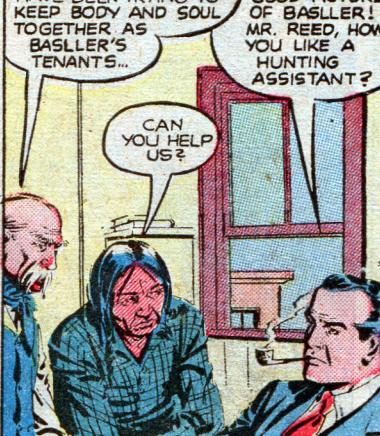
STUPID SQUAW! FOLLOW HER, SPADE! SEE THAT SHE MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT!

SURE, BOSS!

THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN GOIN' ON FOR A YEAR, SIR! INSTEAD OF GETTING RICH, THE YAVATIS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER AS BASLLER'S TENANTS...

YES, CHIEF! WE CAN! OUR FIRST JOB IS TO GET A GOOD PICTURE OF BASLLER! MR. REED, HOW YOU LIKE A HUNTING ASSISTANT?

THE NEXT DAY, AN F.B.I. AGENT, DRESSED AS A DUCK HUNTER, SET UP A RATHER UNUSUAL APPARATUS FOR SHOOTING DUCKS... A CAMERA WITH A TELESCOPIC LENS!

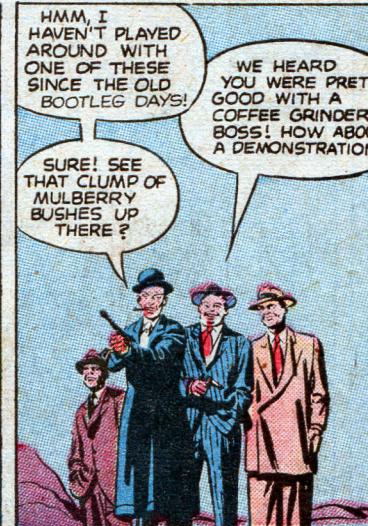


THIS IS PERFECT! ALL MORNING I'VE BEEN SHOOTING BASLLER'S MOB AS TARGET PRACTICE! NOW THEY'RE PASSING BASLLER A TOMMY-GUN! I HOPE HE DOESN'T POINT THE DARN THING IN MY DIRECTION...

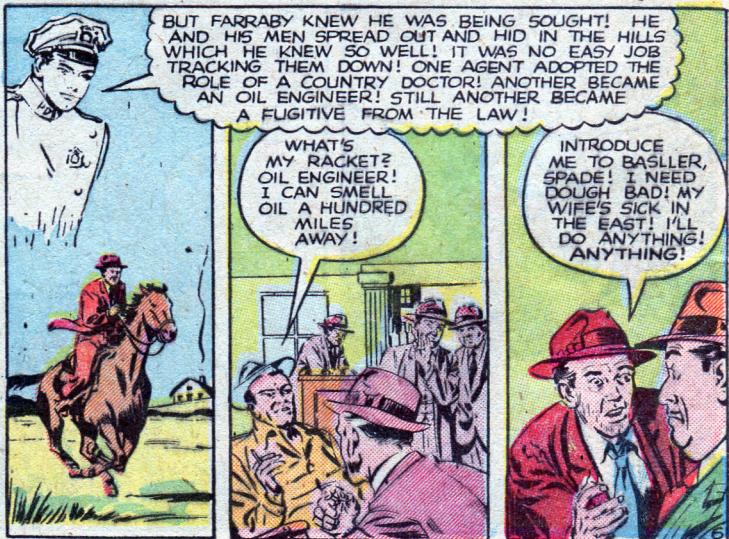
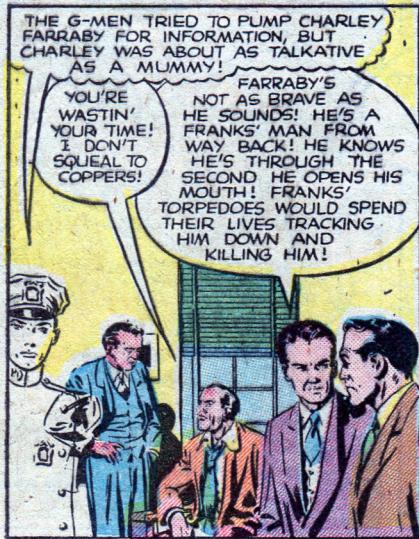
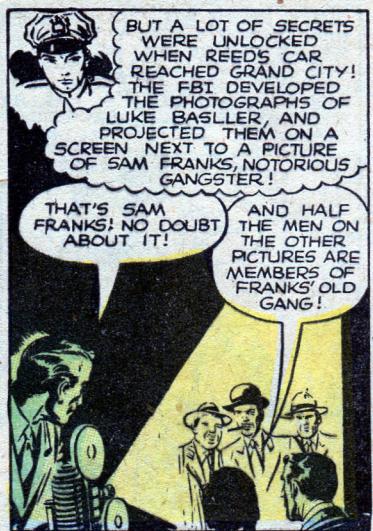
HMM, I HAVEN'T PLAYED AROUND WITH ONE OF THESE SINCE THE OLD BOOTLEG DAYS!

WE HEARD YOU WERE PRETTY GOOD WITH A COFFEE GRINDER, BOSS! HOW ABOUT A DEMONSTRATION!

HOLY SMOKE! BASLLER'S FIRING INTO THE G-MAN'S HIDING PLACE!



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OBEDY THE LAW

BASLLER'S IN A BAD MOOD! LAST WEEK HIS BEST TOMMY GUNNER, CHARLEY FARRABY DISAPPEARED! UNTIL HE FINDS OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARLEY, BASLLER AINT FIT TO BE LIVED WITH! BUT I'LL SHOW HIM THIS LETTER OF INTRODUCTION YOU SHOWED ME!

DON'T WASTE ANY TIME SPADE, PLEASE! MY BEING A FRIEND OF JOEY SEGURIE OUGHT TO PUT EVERYTHIN' ON ICE...

BASLLER'S ALL WROUGHT UP ABOUT CHARLEY FARRABY! I'VE GOT TO MARK TIME TILL HE COOLS OFF!

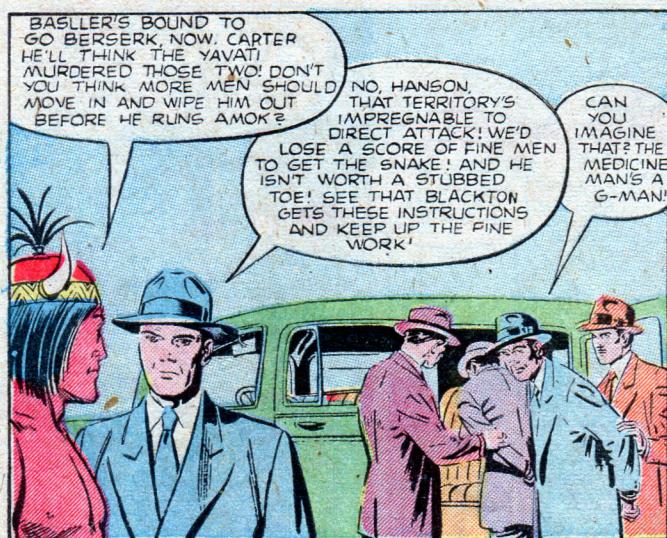
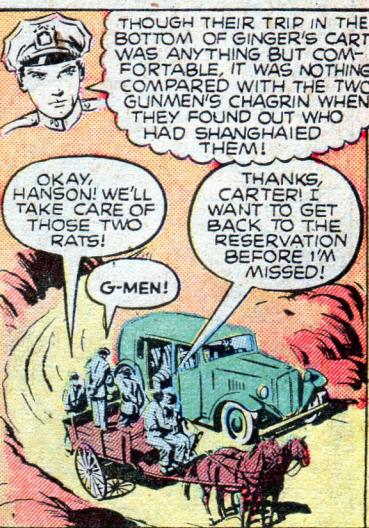
I'M AFRAID HE'LL GO AFTER THE YAVATI! BASLLER THINKS THEY GANGED UP ON CHARLEY AND KILLED HIM!

WHY DON'T WE SQUEEZE THE CHIEF? I KNOW A COUPLE OF TRICKS, LUKE! WHEN I'M THROUGH, HE'LL BE BEGGIN' TO TALK!

NO! HURT THE CHIEF AND THE WHOLE TRIBE! I TAKE THE WARPATH. THERE'S ANOTHER INJUN THAT KNOWS EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON...NAME'S JAMES GINGER! I KNOW HOW TO MAKE HIM TALK!



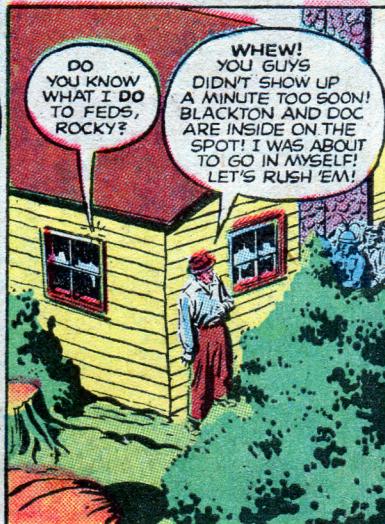
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THANKS, HANSON! BASLLER WAS GETTING SET TO STICK A LILY IN OUR HANDS!

YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME YET, FRIEND! HOW'LL YOU GET US OUT OF THE TERRITORY WITHOUT MY MEN STOPPING YOU?

I'LL KEEP THIS 38-PRESSED AGAINST YOUR BACK, BASLLER! IF YOUR MUGS TRY TO STOP US, JUST KISS YOUR HEART GOODBY!



MEANWHILE, CHARLEY HAD JUST ARRIVED AT THE MAIN YAVATI VILLAGE...

W-WHERE'S BASLLER?

FOR PETE'S SAKE! I-IT'S CHARLEY!

CHARLEY, WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? WHERE'S MIKE AND ED?



FEDS GOT US! THEY'RE SWARMIN' ALL OVER THE PLACE IN DISGUISES! BASLLER DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT! WHERE'S HE NOW? WE'VE GOT TO TELL HIM!

UP AT THE HOUSE WITH SPADE AND DICK! WE CAN USE THE LITTLE NECK PASS. IT'S A SHORT CUT!

I'LL SEE THAT THEY DON'T GET OUT OF THE PASS...



THE DEVILS ARE HEADED FOR LITTLE NECK PASS. IF WE SEAL IT OFF ON BOTH SIDES, THEY CANNOT ESCAPE!

LET'S TAKE THE SHORT CUT!



SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT CHARLEY TRADED THE STONE WALLS OF A PRISON FOR THE STONE WALLS OF NATURE! LITTLE NECK PASS, LONG CONSIDERED A DEATH TRAP FOR POLICE INTRUDERS, DIDN'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST BASLLER'S FELONS!

HOLY SMOKE, CHARLEY! THOSE BLASTED INJUNS HAVE SEALED OFF BOTH ENDS OF THE CANYON!

THESE WALLS ARE SLIPPERY AS GLASS! WE'LL NEVER GET OUT!

CORRECTION, CHARLEY! IN A FEW DAYS, THE G-MEN WILL COME ALONG WITH A STEAMSHOVEL AND DIG YOU OUT! BY THAT TIME PRISON WILL LOOK LIKE PARADISE!



THE FIGHT IS OVER! CHARLEY AND THE REST OF THE DEVILS ARE TRAPPED IN LITTLE NECK PASS!

RUN FOR IT, LUKE! WE'LL CROAK IF THEY BRING US IN!

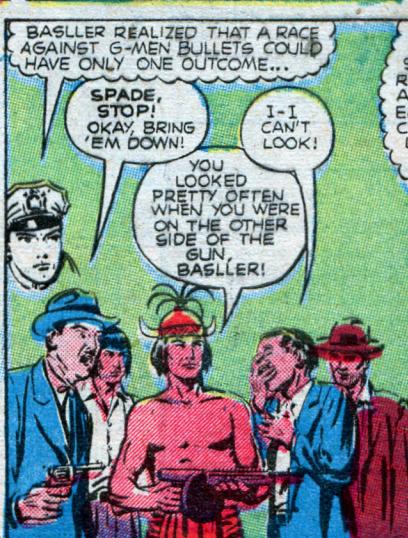


BASLLER REALIZED THAT A RACE AGAINST G-MEN BULLETS COULD HAVE ONLY ONE OUTCOME...

SPADE, STOP! OKAY, BRING 'EM DOWN!

I-I CAN'T LOOK!

YOU LOOKED PRETTY OFTEN WHEN YOU WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GUN, BASLLER!



IT WAS THE END OF THE BASLLER GANG! SOME, LIKE SPADE AND BARTON DIED ON THE RUN... SOME LIKE LUKE BASLLER, ALIAS SAM FRANKS, DIED IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, AND SOME LIKE CHARLEY FARRABY WILL WALK LOCK-STEP FOR LIFE! ALL OF THEM LEARNED THE PRICE OF TYRANNY AND CRIME... WHICH IS IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH!

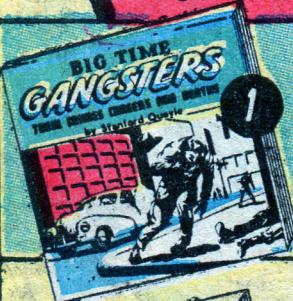
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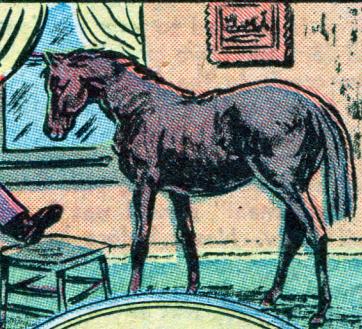
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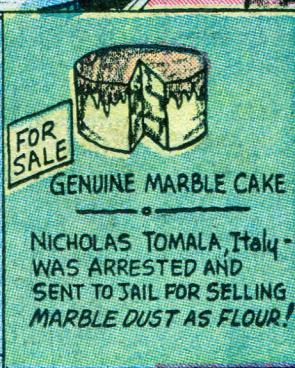
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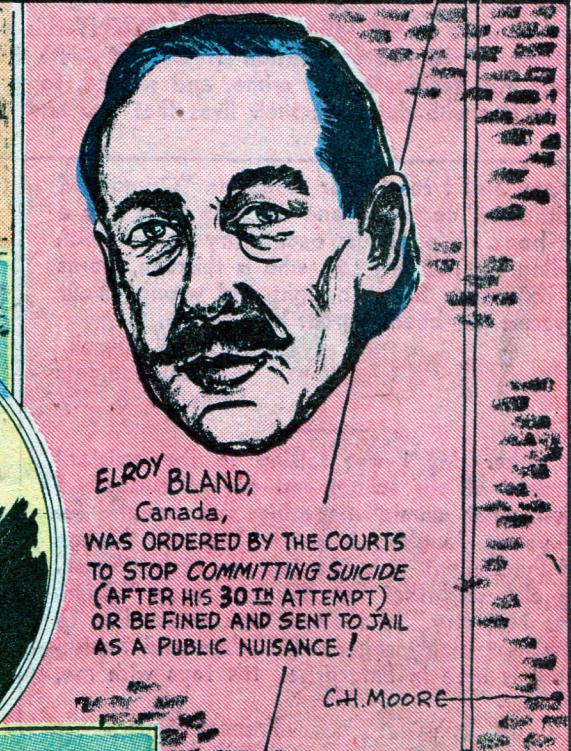
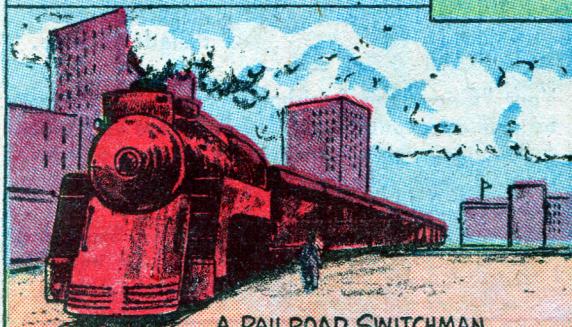
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HE SAID HE WAS
LONELY!



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A RAZOR...
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BURGLARY —
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AND HAS SERVED A
TOTAL OF 45 OF HIS 93
YEARS IN JAIL, FOR
PREVIOUS ROBBERIES!



C.H. MOORE



SPEAK UP!

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, we have been guided by two ideals —first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

My son and I read your magazine "Crime and Punishment" together, and we both think it is a fine book. We discuss each story as we finish reading it. Thus my son, who is thirteen, learns the difference between right and wrong. Your magazine has been a great help to me.

Mrs. Bill Russell
701 Sou Heights
Louisville 8, Ky.

The other day I was talking to the assistant principal of our school and out of curiosity I asked what comic magazine she bought for her young daughter to read. She said "Crime and Punishment" was the favorite at her house. She also said that her daughter read "Crime Does Not Pay." I thought you would like to know how highly regarded "Crime and Punishment" is here in Enterprise. It's tops with me, too.

Frances Stone
600 Bellwood Road
Enterprise, Alabama

One day I brought a "Crime and Punishment" magazine to my study hall and my teacher, seeing me read it, said it was one of the best comic books for any student to read, and that it helps decrease juvenile delinquency. Personally, I find "Crime and Punishment" the most interesting comic book I have ever read.

Robert Lencione
4809 — 30 Court
Kenosha, Wisconsin

In my opinion "Crime and Punishment" is doing a marvelous job combatting juvenile delinquency. By portraying criminals as they really are, you clearly illustrate the folly of crime and discourage others from making the same mistakes. Keep up the good work!

Bob Grindereng
2479 Queenston Rd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

I have been reading your fine book "Crime and Punishment" since I was 8 years old and I am 14 now. Never before have there been books like yours. My hat is off to editors Charles Biro and Bob Wood. Your books are a credit to society.

Dan Chiricosta
506 N. Race St.
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I am sure there will be more good, honest citizens in America because of your magazine "Crime and Punishment." I especially enjoy the article "On The Level" by C. H. Moore. All the stories are extremely interesting and certainly prove that there is only one reward for crime, and that is punishment!

Ann Gibbons
Layton Avenue
Wyoming, Delaware

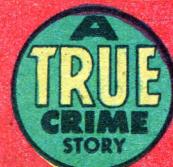
One day my nine-year-old son astounded me by saying he was going to be a criminal when he grew up, because so many of them got away with their crimes. I didn't know what to do until I thought of "Crime and Punishment" and the way your stories reveal the end which all criminals meet. I read several of your stories to him and am glad to say they accomplished my purpose. Now he wants to be a policeman and we both eagerly await every new issue of "Crime and Punishment."

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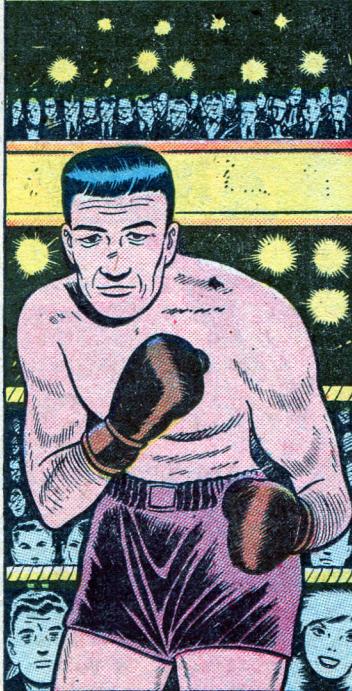
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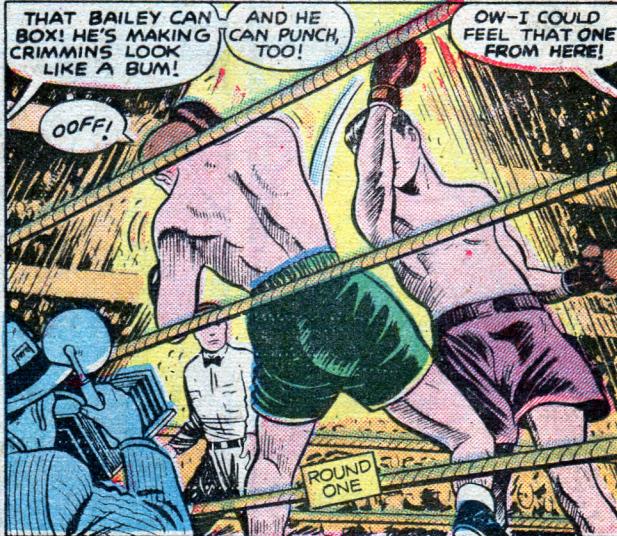
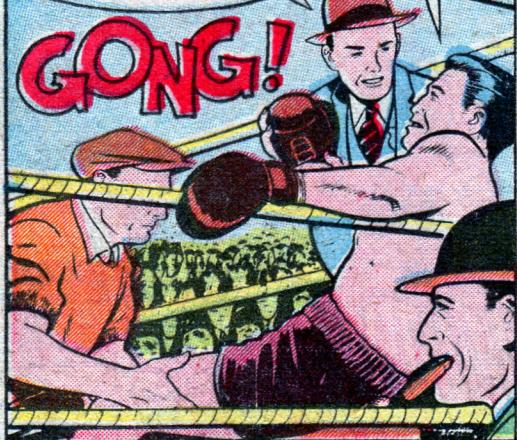


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DON'T WORRY LOU! ONCE THE FIGHT BEGINS YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY TO BE NERVOUS! AND DON'T FORGET TO WATCH THE TIGER'S LEFT! WHEN HE MISSES WITH IT, HE'S WIDE OPEN FOR A COUNTERPUNCH!

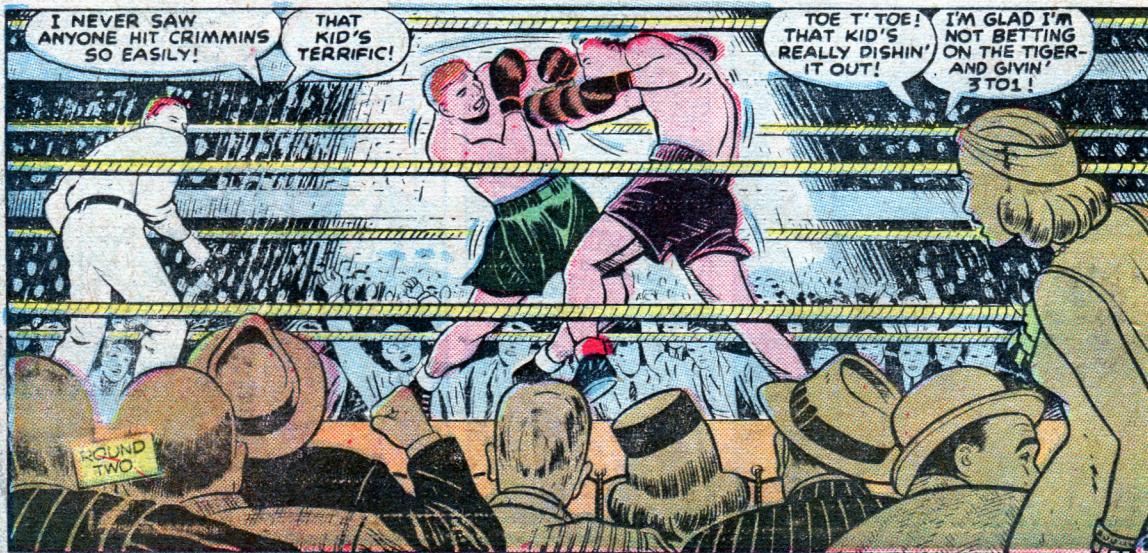


I JUST MADE IT, LOU! I WAS CHASING DOWN A TIP ON THAT HEIST GANG...TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER (PUFF-PUFF)! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

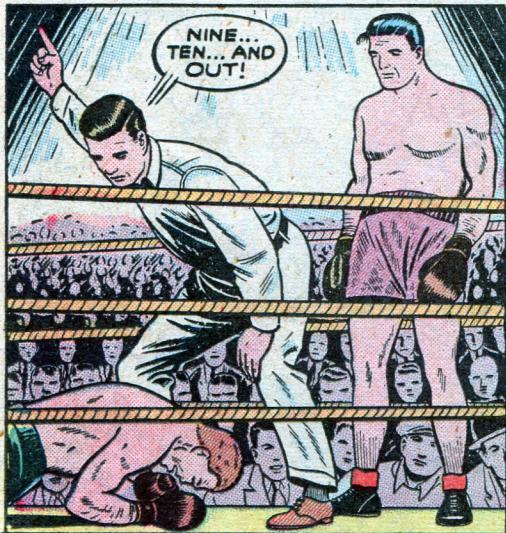
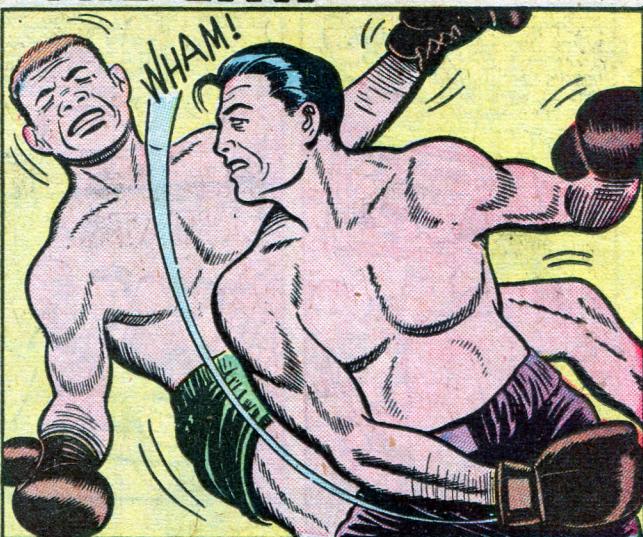


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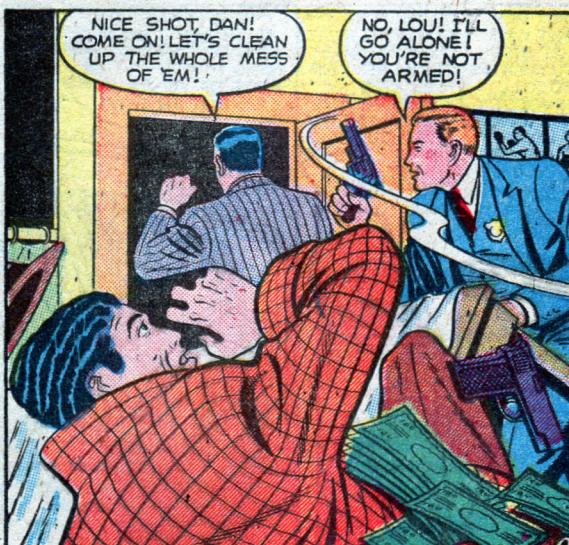
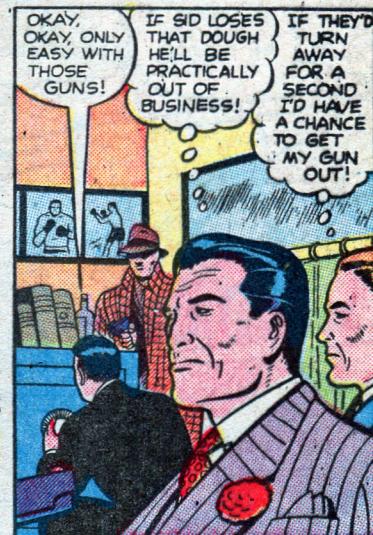
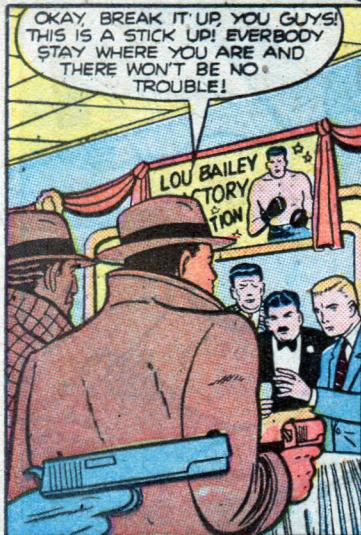
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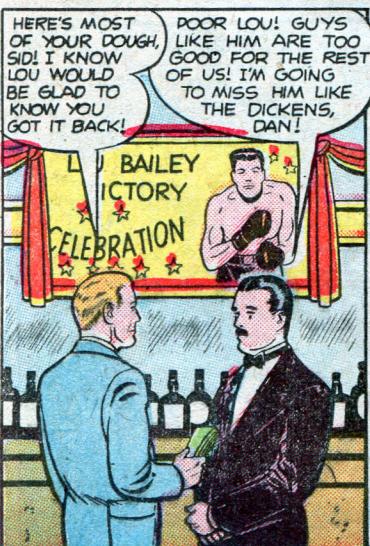
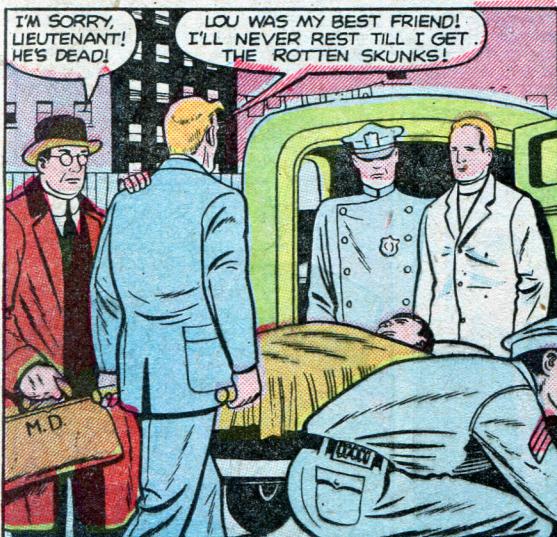
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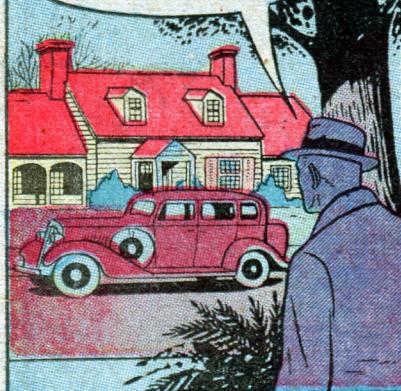


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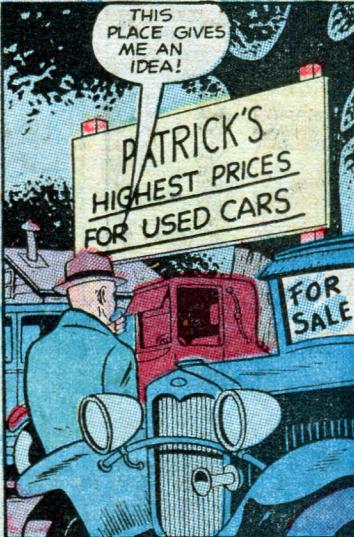


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THAT'S WHERE SPUD SMITH LIVES, AND THAT MUST BE HIS CAR-AND IT'S THE SAME KIND THE KILLERS USED! IF I WINGED ONE OF THEM THERE SHOULD BE BLOOD ON THE SEATS! IF I MOVE RIGHT IN AND MAKE A PINCH I'LL GIVE AWAY THE GAME TOO SOON!



THIS PLACE GIVES ME AN IDEA!



THERE YOU ARE, LIEUTENANT! \$1,500 - THAT ONLY LEAVES YOU WITH EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS IN YOUR ACCOUNT!

THANKS, JIM-I HOPE I WON'T BE NEEDING IT!



MR. SMITH, I HAVE SOME CASH FOR YOU!

HUH?



ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF: I'M "GENE MOST-CASH-FOR-YOUR-CAR JOSEPH'S". YOU OWN THAT 1932 SEDAN OUTSIDE - I'D LIKE TO BUY IT AND I'M WILLING TO PAY \$1,300 FOR IT, IF IT'S IN GOOD CONDITION!

PUT YOUR DOUGH BACK IN YOUR JEANS, BUDDY! THE CRATE ISN'T FOR SALE!



BUT I NEED A CAR JUST LIKE IT! I'LL BE FRANK-A CUSTOMER OF MINE BOUGHT THE SAME MODEL AS YOURS FROM ME! BUT BEFORE HE PAID ME IN FULL, MY STUPID SALESMAN SOLD ME TO ANOTHER PARTY! NOW I'VE GOT TO HAVE A CAR TO GIVE HIM OR GET IN TROUBLE! I COULD LOSE MY LICENSE! I'LL MAKE IT \$1,350!

MAKE IT \$1,400 AND MAYBE IT'S A DEAL! I'LL SPEAK TO MY BUDDY ABOUT IT! CALL ME LATER!



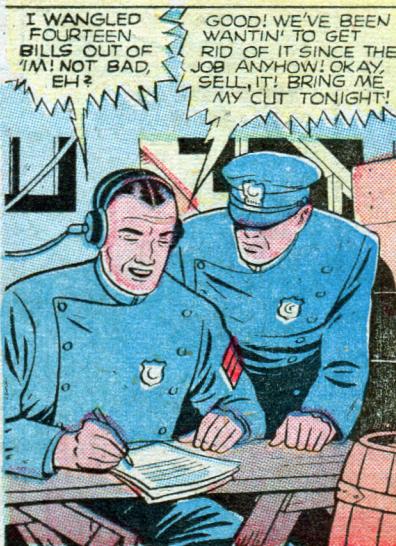
HELLO, PETEY? AN AUTO DEALER WAS JUST HERE! HE WANTS TO BUY OUR CAR!

WHAT'D HE OFFER?



I WANGLED FOURTEEN BILLS OUT OF 'IM! NOT BAD, EH?

GOOD! WE'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO GET RID OF IT SINCE THE JOB ANYHOW! OKAY SELL, IT! BRING ME MY CUT TONIGHT!



DAN, WE WENT OVER THAT CAR YOU BOUGHT WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB AND FOUND TWO BULLET HOLES THAT HAD BEEN FILLED IN AND COVERED OVER! AND WHAT'S MORE, WE FOUND THE SLUGS EMBEDDED IN THE BACK OF THE SEAT! AND THEY CHECK WITH THE BARREL OF YOUR GUN, THE CASE IS IN THE BAG!

GOOD! THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW!



OBEY THE LAW

NICE OF SMITH TO LEAD US TO HIS ACCOMPLICE! YOU'RE SURE TO GET YOUR FOURTEEN HUNDRED SMACKERS BACK, DAN!

I'D BETTER! MY WIFE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I TOOK THE MONEY!

GET 'EM UP, BOYS!

DON'T MAKE A MOVE, EITHER OF YOU!

WHY IT'S THE USED CAR DEALER! HEY, WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S A TRAP, YOU IDIOT! THEY PLAYED YOU FOR A SUCKER!



BUT I DON'T GET IT! HOW COULD THEY KNOW? GULP!

YOU DOPE! YOU DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HIM! THAT'S THE COP THAT PLUGGED VERNON AT THE...

SO I'M A DOPE, AM I? NOW YOU'VE SPILLED THE BEANS!

SHUT UP! THEY HAVEN'T ANY PROOF!

OH, NO? WHAT'S THIS BANDAGE ON YOUR ARM? WHEN WE DIG THAT SLUG OUT, IT'LL MEAN THE HOT SEAT FOR THE TWO OF YOU!

STRANGE, I ALMOST FEEL AS THOUGH LOU WERE WATCHING US! DO YOU FEEL IT, TOO, SID?

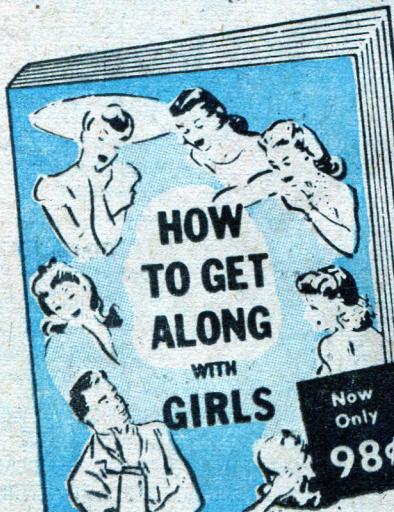
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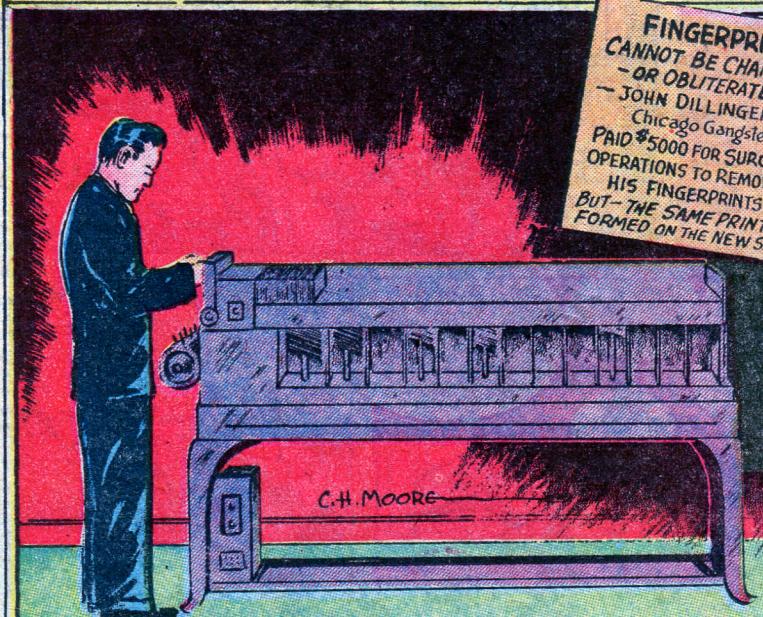
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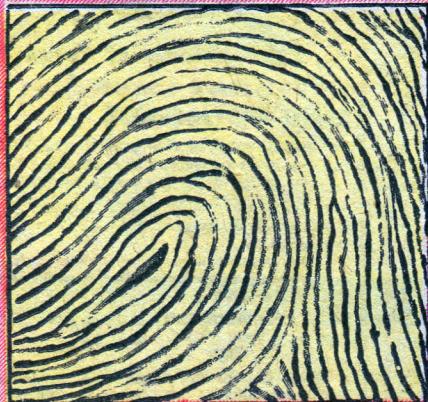
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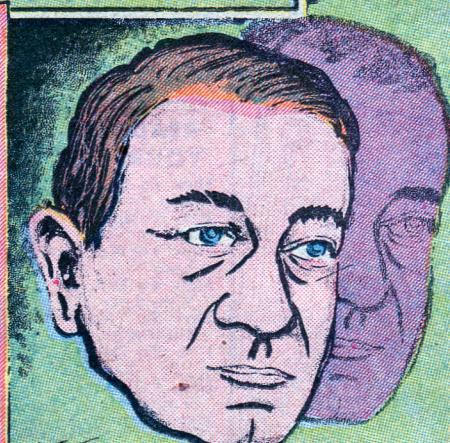


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by Sidney M. Elias

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AMERICAN FALLS

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CANADIAN FALLS

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THE CLUE OF THE CANADIAN DOLLAR!

WHEN TWO ARMED THUGS TRIED TO CRASH AN EMPTY BANK, OFFICERS FOUND A TRAIL THAT LED FROM ONE CANADIAN DOLLAR TO \$18,000 IN CASH, AND DEATH FOR THE THIEVES!

\$18000 HAD BEEN STOLEN AND TWO HEROIC MEN WERE DEAD! THE BANDITS HAD ESCAPED AND SEEMINGLY LEFT NO CLUES, BUT TO A VETERAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AN OVERLOOKED INCIDENT, SPELLED OUT A DESPERADOES NAME - CAL WENTZ!

I SMELL A RAT! THAT GUY THAT SAID HE WAS LOOKIN' FOR CAL WENTZ! I'LL BET HE'S A COPPER!

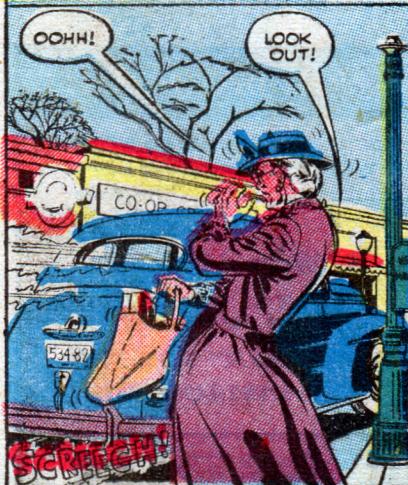
I SPOTTED HIM FOR A COP, TOO! THEM GUYS MUST THINK WE'RE SAPS!

SPEAKING OF CAL, HE AIN'T BEEN AROUND LATELY!

IF THEY KNEW I'M A COP TOO, I'D HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF THIS PLACE!



A SMALL MID-WESTERN TOWN IN THE SPRING OF 1947 - MRS. MABLE ROOS WAS CROSSING THE STREET, WHEN...

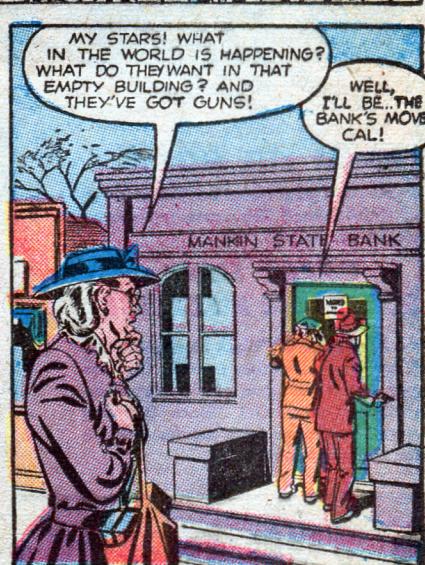


LAND SAKES, YOUNG MAN, YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED ME, DRIVING THAT WAY!

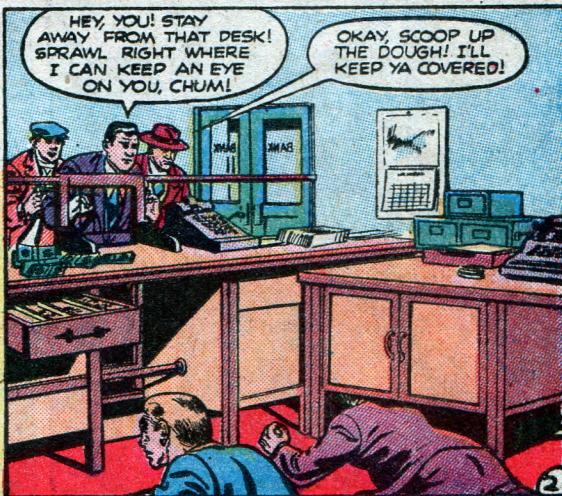
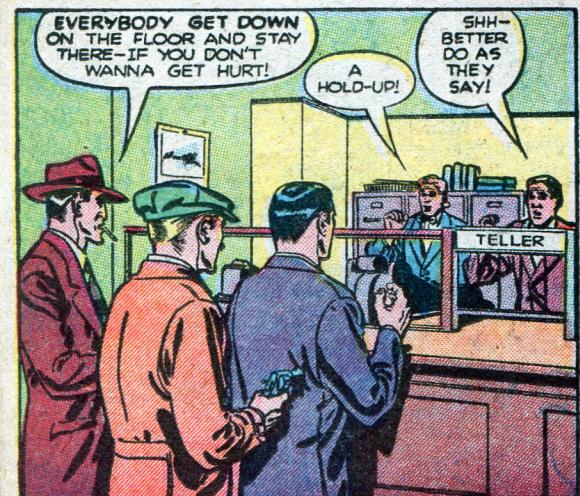
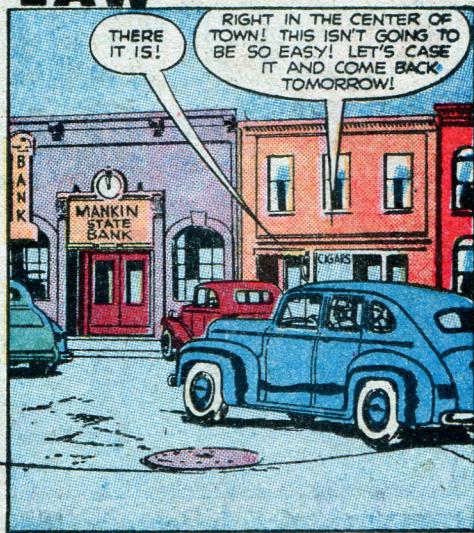
TOO BAD I DIDN'T, GRANDMA! MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!

MY STARS! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING? WHAT DO THEY WANT IN THAT EMPTY BUILDING? AND THEY'VE GOT GUNS!

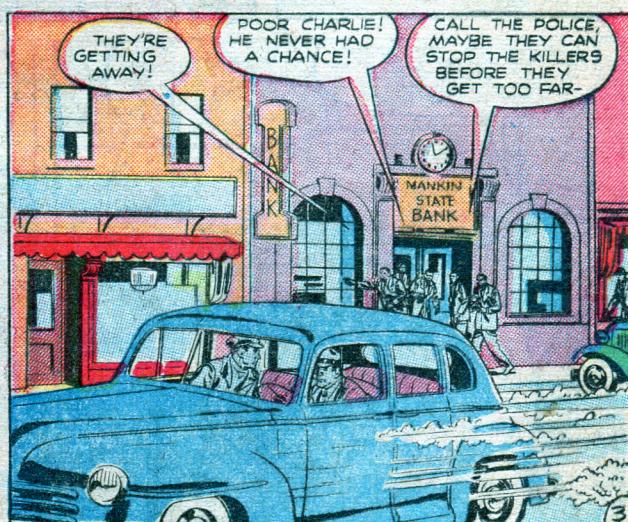
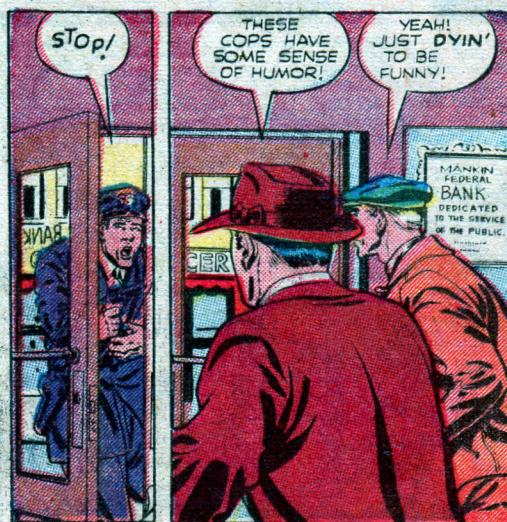
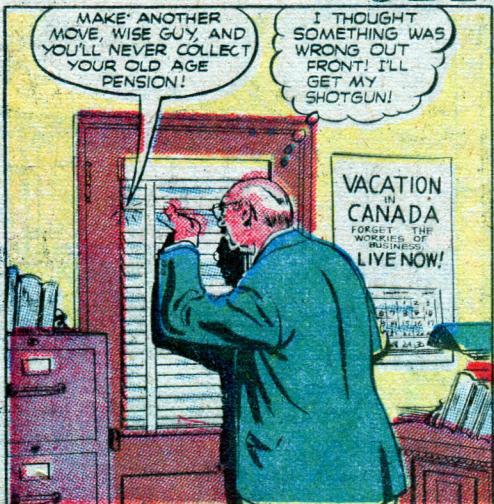
WELL, I'LL BE...THE BANK'S MOVED CAL!



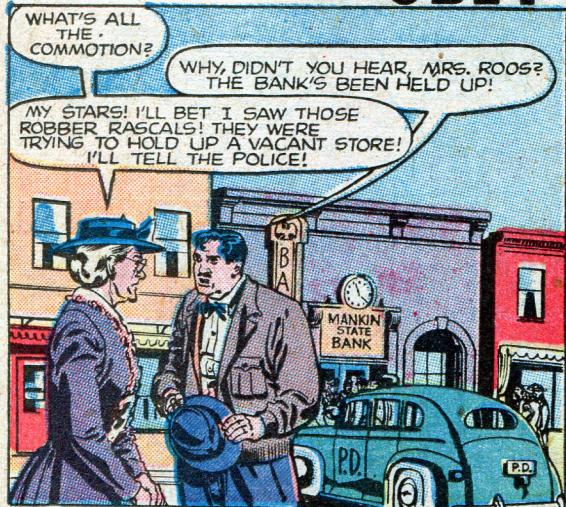
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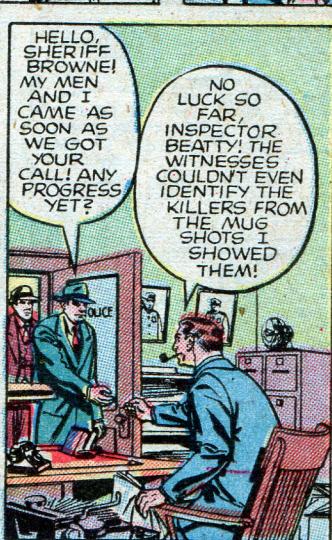
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MY STARS! I'LL BET I SAW THOSE ROBBER RASCALS! THEY WERE TRYING TO HOLD UP A VACANT STORE! I'LL TELL THE POLICE!



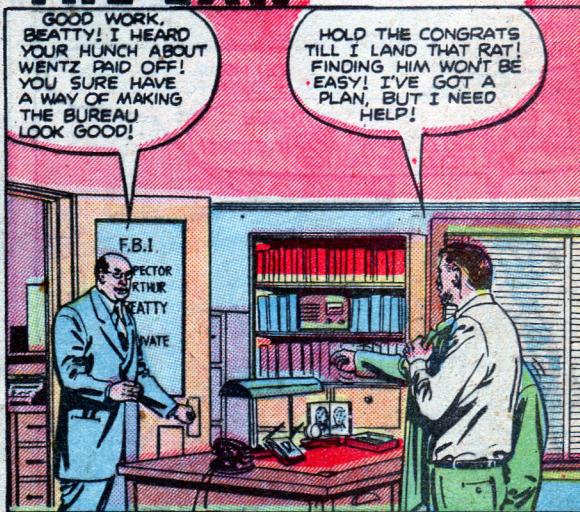
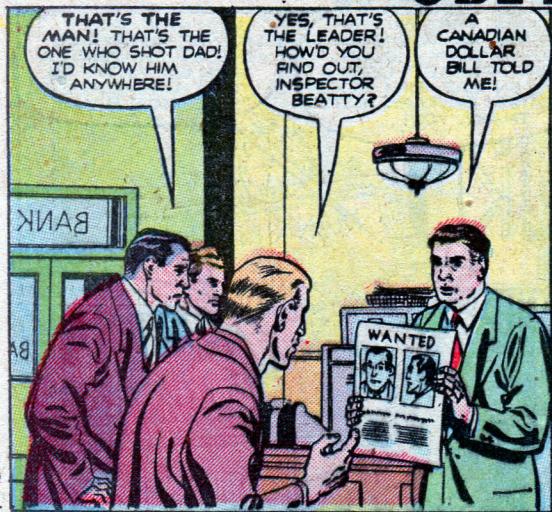
IF THE BANDITS HAD BEEN MASKED, I COULD UNDERSTAND IT! BUT THESE ARE PICTURES OF ALMOST EVERY BANK ROBBER IN THE COUNTRY! THEY SHOULD BE THERE!

THEY'RE VIOLENT, VETERAN BANDITS, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY EVER HEISTED A BANK BEFORE!

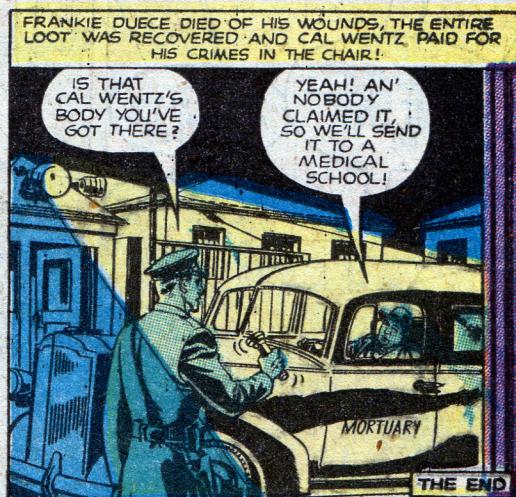
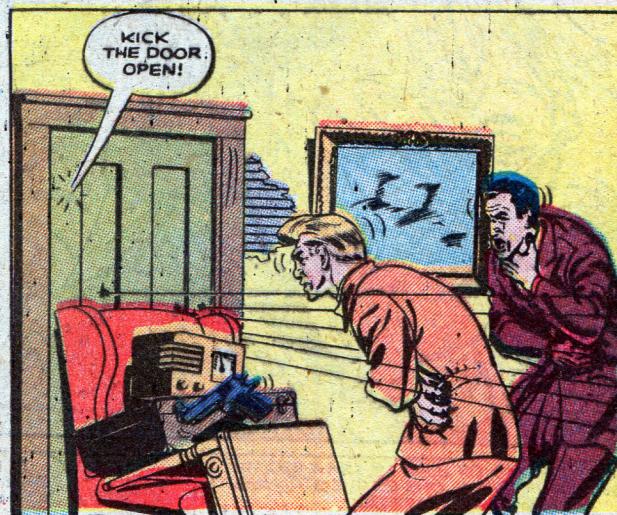
REMEMBER HOW THEY WENT TO THE WRONG BUILDING? THEY MUST HAVE CASED THE BANK BEFORE IT MOVED!



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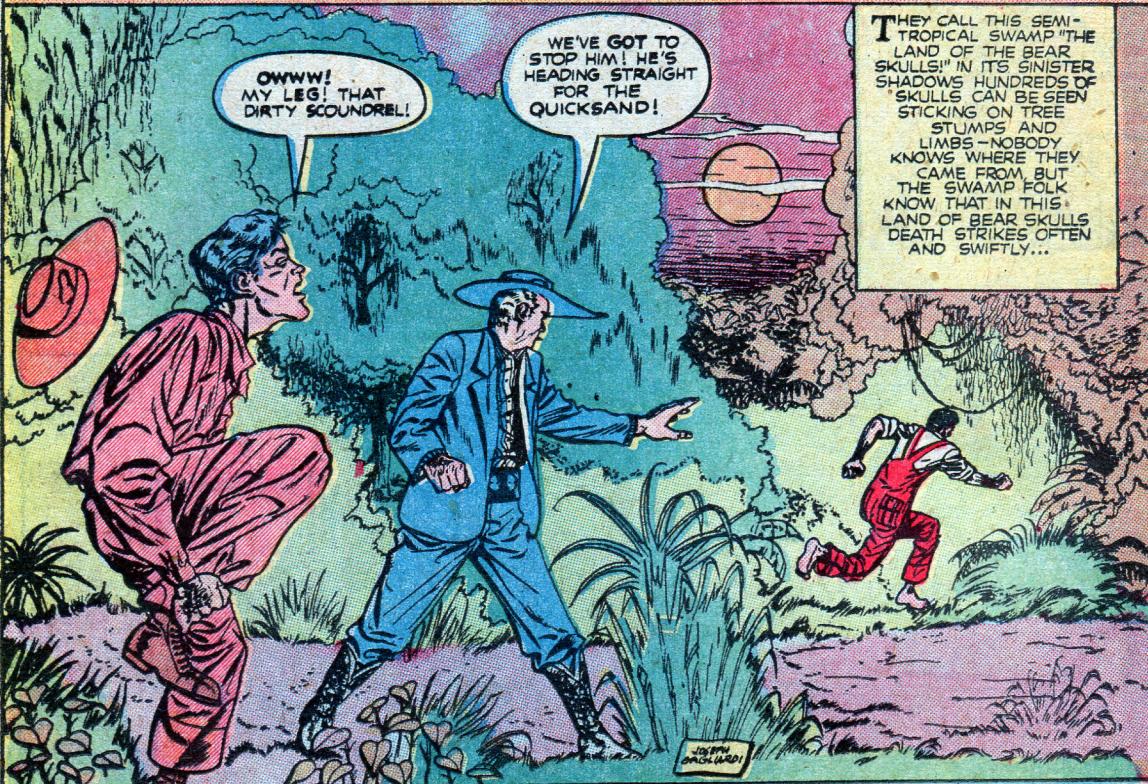
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THE BEAR SKULL SWAMP MURDERS!



THEY CALL THIS SEMI-TROPICAL SWAMP "THE LAND OF THE BEAR SKULLS!" IN ITS SINISTER SHADOWS HUNDREDS OF SKULLS CAN BE SEEN STICKING ON TREE STUMPS AND LIMBS - NOBODY KNOWS WHERE THEY CAME FROM BUT THE SWAMP FOLK KNOW THAT IN THIS LAND OF BEAR SKULLS DEATH STRIKES OFTEN AND SWIFTLY...

THE MORNING OF JUNE 15, 1944, BROUGHT SHERIFF MITCHELL ONE OF THE STRANGEST CASES IN HIS CAREER.



GRACE! WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S LESTER, SHERIFF! HE AND ROGER WENT INTO THE SWAMP THIS AFTERNOON AND THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK! I JUST KNOW SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED TO THEM!

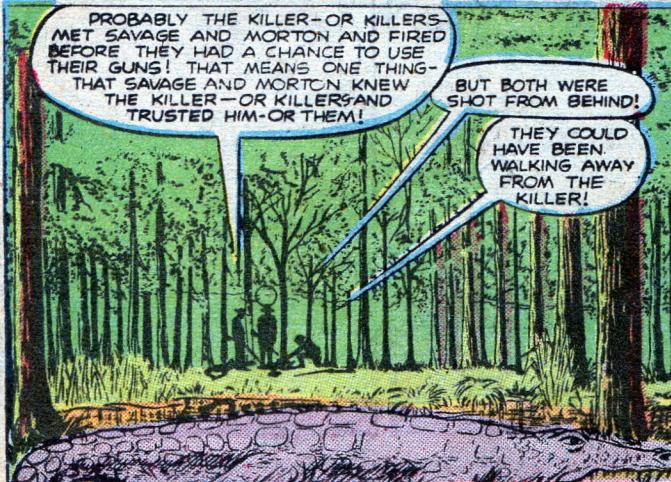


NOW, NOW, GRACE, DON'T BE WORRIED! LESTER CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! LES AND ROGER WOULDN'T STAY IN THE SWAMP OVERNIGHT IF THEY COULD HELP IT!



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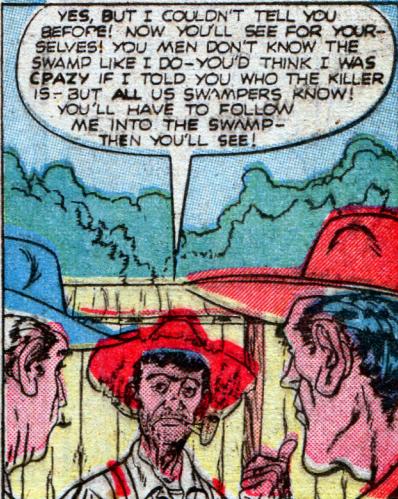
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WELL, THERE'RE FOUR FOOTPRINTS - LEADING TOWARD THE SWAMP! THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING - BUT FIRST WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER TALK WITH CLEM SHORT! I HAVE A HUNCH HE KNOWS MORE THAN HE'S SAID!

HELLO, SHERIFF! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AROUND!

WHY CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THE MURDERS?

YES, BUT I COULDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE! NOW YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF! YOU MEN DON'T KNOW THE SWAMP LIKE I DO - YOU'D THINK I WAS EZZY IF I TOLD YOU WHO THE KILLER IS - BUT ALL US SWAMPER KNOW! YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW ME INTO THE SWAMP - THEN YOU'LL SEE!



DO WE HAVE TO GO MUCH FURTHER? WE'VE BEEN HACKIN' THROUGH THIS STUFF FOR OVER AN HOUR! (GASP) WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S HIM - THE GHOST OF THE SWAMP! WHENEVER SOMEONE DIES IN THE SWAMP HE WAILS LIKE THAT - FOR DAYS! HE'S THE KILLER!



GHOSTS DON'T CARRY SHOTGUNS, SHORT! AND THEY DON'T PUT BEAR SKULLS IN THE HANDS OF DEAD MEN!

YOU HEARD HIM YOURSELF, SHERIFF! I DON'T KNOW WHY HE PUTS THOSE BEAR SKULLS IN HIS VICTIM'S HANDS - ALL I DO KNOW IS THAT IF YOU PUT ONE ON YOUR FENCE POST NO HARM COMES TO YOU - AND IF YOU DON'T - YOU DIE!



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT STORY SHORT TOLD US, AND THAT SCREAM?

IT'S HARD TO SAY! THE SWAMPERS ALL BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A GHOST IN THE SWAMP!

I THINK THIS SO-CALLED GHOST MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE KILLING! BOTH MORTON AND SAVAGE WERE BORN AND RAISED HERE, WEREN'T THEY?



YES! THEIR FAMILIES HAVE LIVED HERE FOR GENERATIONS - SINCE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, AT LEAST! WHY?

THIS IS A COUNTRY OF FEUDS - THEIR FAMILIES MAY HAVE BEEN MIXED UP IN ONE AT SOME-TIME! I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT THE MORTONS AND THE SAVAGES!



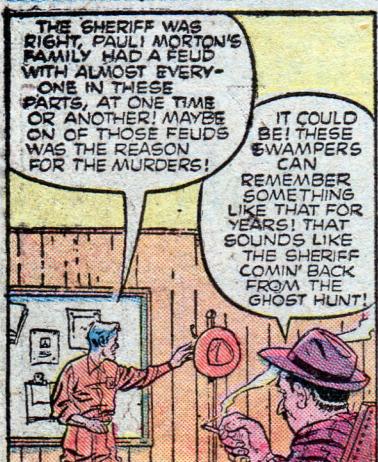
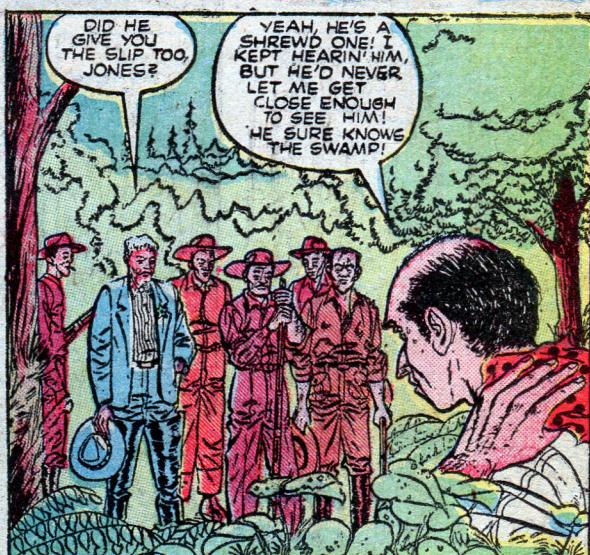
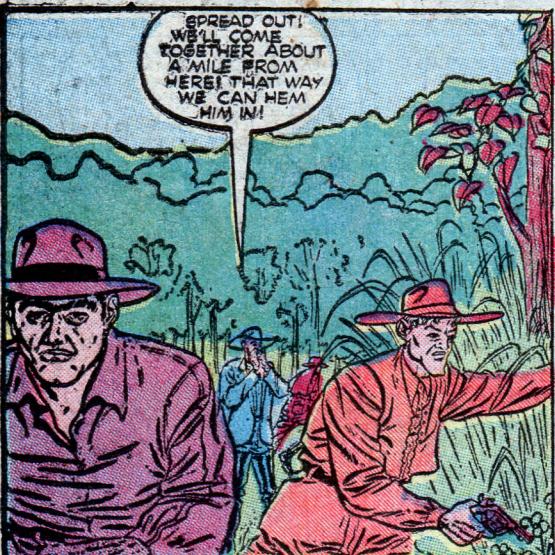
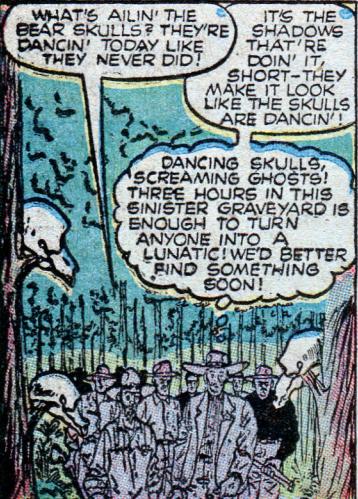
LATE THAT NIGHT, SHERIFF JIM MITCHELL VISITED THE LABORATORY OF A PROFESSOR AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY!

ALL I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THE SKULL IS THAT IT'S FROM A BEAR THAT'S BEEN DEAD ABOUT FIVE YEARS! THERE IS SOMETHING HERE THAT MAY HELP YOU, HOWEVER, IF YOU CAN WAIT AWHILE!

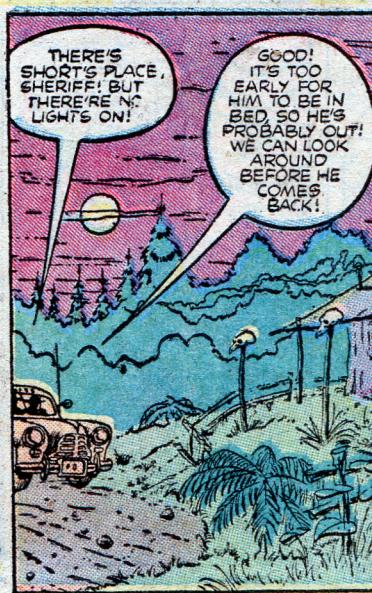
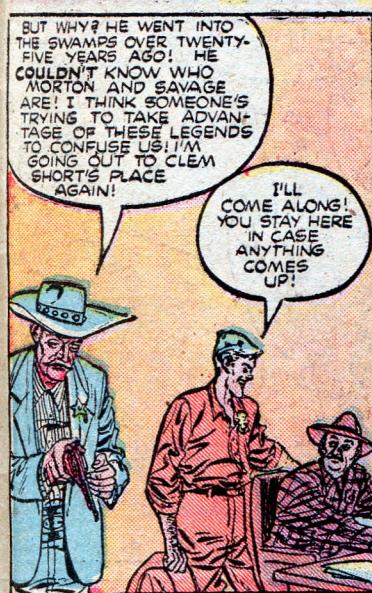
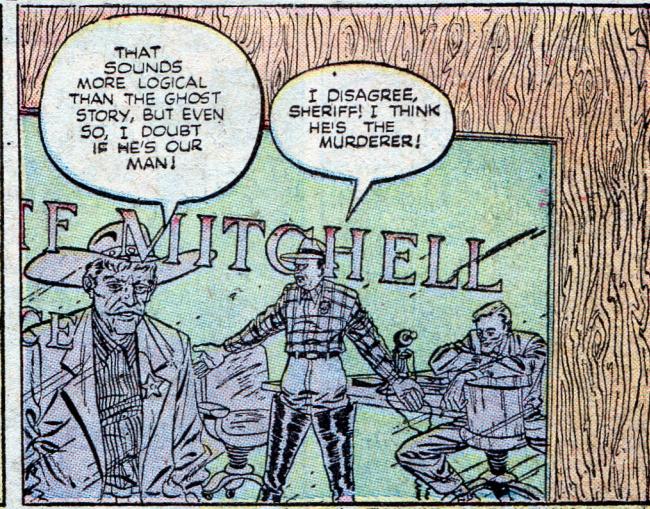
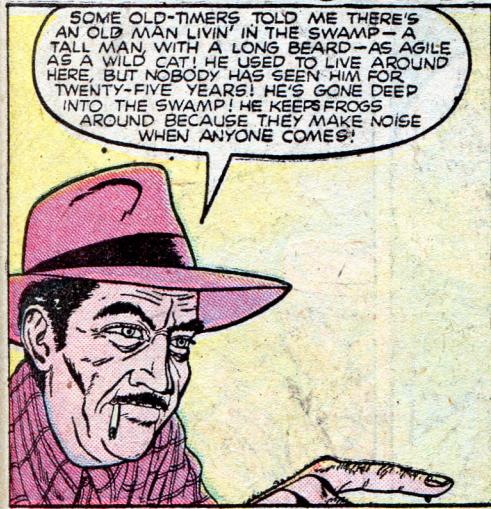


I'M AFRAID NOT TO-NIGHT, DOCTOR! I'M LEAVING WITH A POSSSE AT DAY-BREAK TO COMB THE SWAMP FOR A 'SO-CALLED GHOST'! BUT IF YOU'LL SEND ME A REPORT, I'LL APPRECIATE IT!

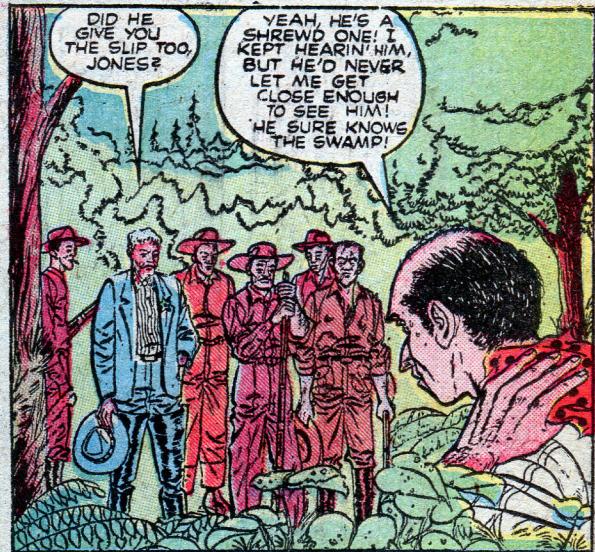
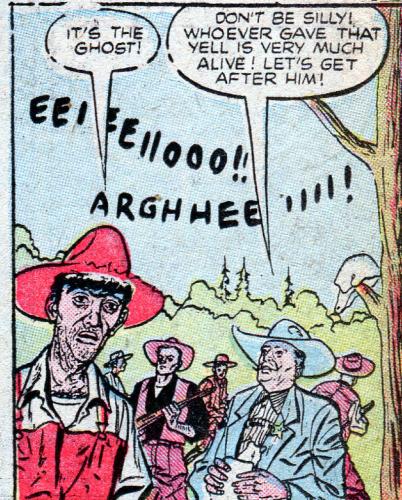
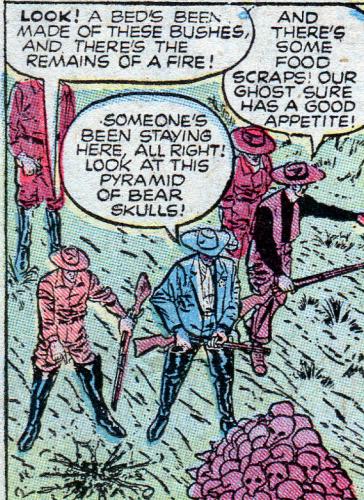
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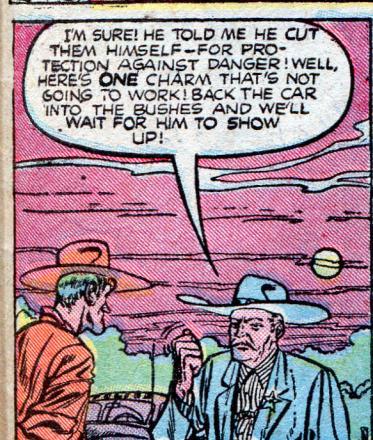
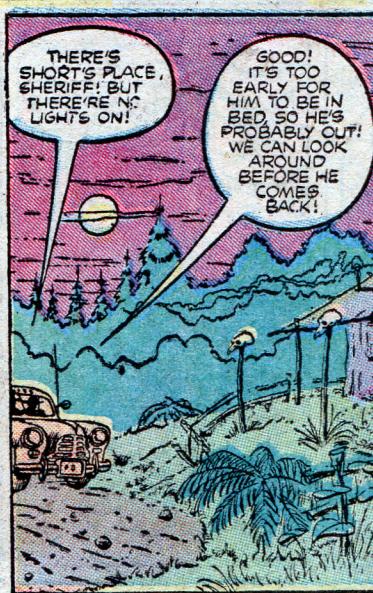
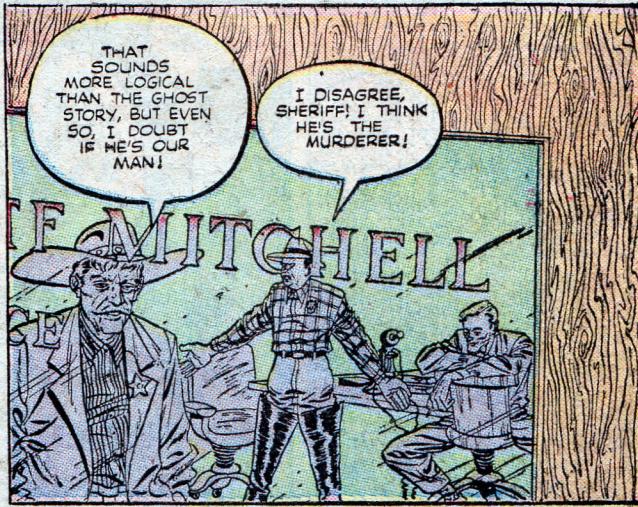
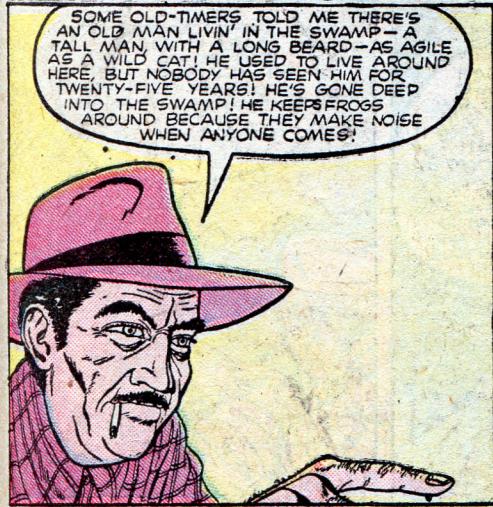
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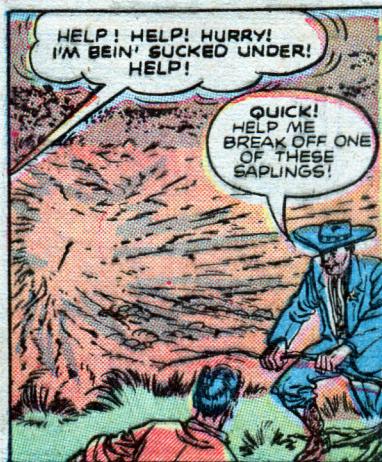
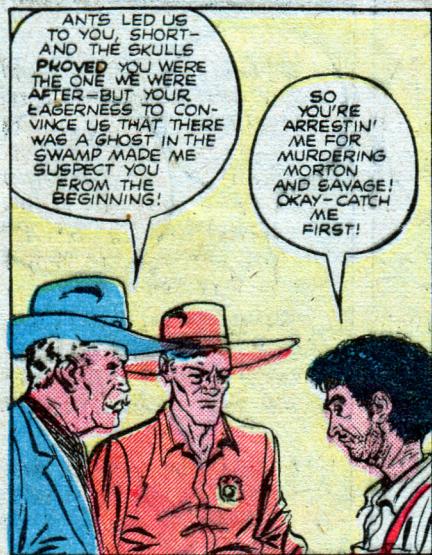
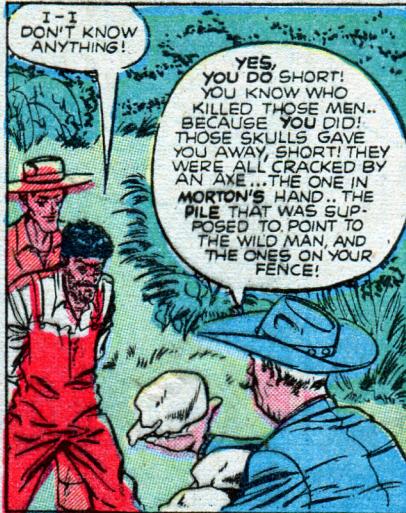
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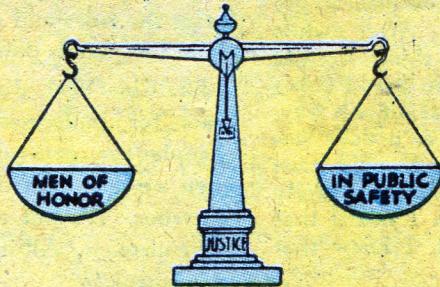
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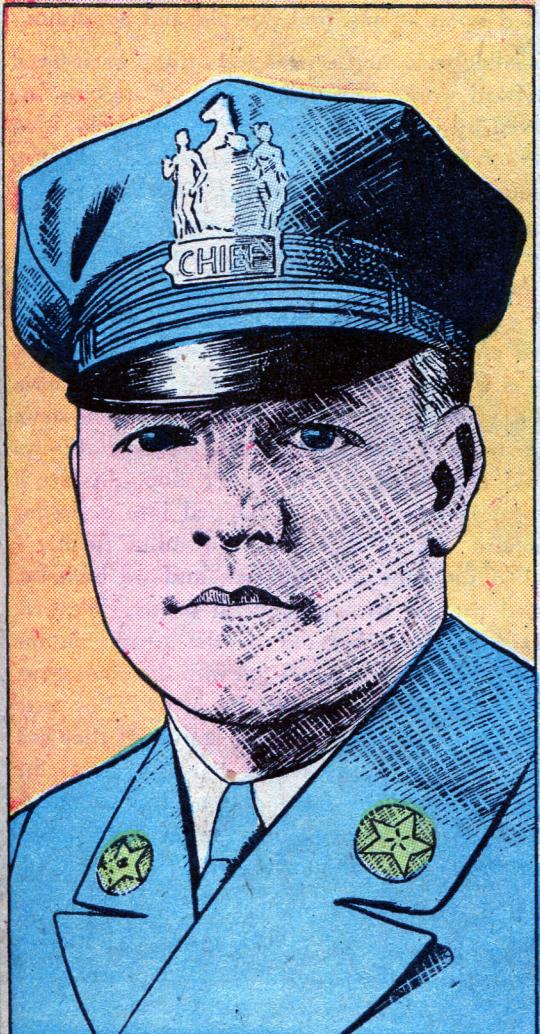
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OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



CHIEF WALTER W. GALLAGHER RIDGEFIELD, NEW JERSEY



IN HIS office in Ridgefield, New Jersey, Chief Walter W. Gallagher questioned the latest victim in a series of robberies. During a three month period, eleven burglaries had been committed in Ridgefield. The thief had not left a single clue. He always entered when the family was out and the police patrol had just left the block. No one had seen him, although one couple had heard a door close as they came home.

"Mrs. Platt," Chief Gallagher said, "will you please repeat your story once more. Try to remember if there was anything out of place when you got home and found your house had been robbed."

"There was only one thing that was the least bit peculiar, Chief Gallagher," Mrs. Platt said. "The big ash tray that I bought my husband for Christmas was on the floor next to the front door. I almost broke it when I came in. I know I left it on the living room table."

Chief Gallagher turned to his sergeant. "Pick up Harry Ritz," he ordered. "He did these jobs."

A few hours later, Harry "Ritz" Ritz was sitting in police headquarters, vehemently denying having committed the crimes. A police search, however, revealed some of the stolen articles in his apartment. When faced with them, Ritz confessed.

The solution of this case seems very much like the work of a master detective in fiction. As Chief Gallagher explained, however, it was mostly a matter of memory.

"About three and a half years ago, we were confronted with a series of burglaries similar to this," the Chief related. "We finally caught the criminal leaving a house. He turned out to be

Ritz. When we got him down at headquarters, I realized that direct questioning would get us nowhere. So I took another line and built up his ego by telling him how clever he had been to get away with his crimes for so long. After awhile he started boasting. Among other things he told us about a simple trick he used to avoid being caught. All he did was leave a glass, or ash tray, next to the door, so that as soon as a door was opened it would be hit and the sound would warn him that someone was coming. Criminals rarely alter their methods, so as soon as I heard that this signal system had been used, I knew that Ritz had committed the crimes."

This case is only one in Chief Gallagher's fine record. Only one crime has gone unsolved in the thirteen years that he has been chief.

In 1928, Walter Gallagher, son of the famous Gallagher of vaudeville, and owner of eight night-clubs, decided that night life wasn't for him. Since his childhood he had wanted to enter police work. When he read that Ridgefield, his home town, had an opening on the force, he applied and was accepted.

"On that first day I was given a uniform, a badge, a nightstick and a gun and assigned a beat. I was not trained in any way for the work I had to do."

This lack of training made a tremendous impression. Gallagher decided that as soon as he was promoted he would start a crusade for adequate police schooling. In 1937, after many years of struggle and learning his work the hard way, he started the first police school in Bergen County. The Chief has led the drive for police schools not only in Bergen County but in the whole state of New Jersey. For the past ten years he has been director of all the police schools in Bergen County and a member of the state board of police schools.

"No police recruit will ever again be handed equipment and given a post without schooling," Gallagher says. "We now have a series of specialized schools for training in all branches of law enforcement. They are highly praised by the policemen, who consider them invaluable."

Among other things, all members of the force must learn how to deliver and care for a baby. This course is taught by a nurse. When they have completed it, the chief feels, the men can cope with any household emergency.

Gallagher attributes his success principally to his great interest in police work. "To be a good law enforcement officer you must really love your work," the Chief insists. "Hours must mean noth-

ing to you. A good policeman must be even-tempered and always impartial. He is like a referee at an athletic contest. He watches, enforces the rules and calls the fouls, but the judge—not he—hands down the decision."

The Chief feels that one of the most important traits for policemen to cultivate is courtesy. "People are generally excited, angry or hurt when we deal with them and we must always be courteous. It's not too difficult to be both firm and courteous. All it takes is a little thought and self-control."

Chief Gallagher has done his most gratifying work with the youth of Ridgefield. He founded the first boys' club in Ridgefield, the PAL and many other youth organizations.

His football and soft-ball teams have won many championships in the state. Through these organizations the Chief teaches the youth that the police are his friends and that they can be called upon at any time for aid and assistance.

Gallagher's success in detection has been based on hard work. "Few cases," he points out, "are solved by inspiration or shots in the dark. Most are solved by a great deal of routine work, perseverance and common sense, with a little luck thrown in. Luck was a very important factor in the capture of a car-full of men who had just committed a robbery in Hackensack. This was in my early days on the force, when radios weren't used and it was difficult to reach men on patrols. I was walking past a school one day, about noon-time, when I was startled by a car speeding down the street. I put up my hand so some children could cross, but the car didn't stop. In fact, it almost ran me down. I hopped into a passing car and chased them. A few miles further I picked up another policeman and we both followed the car through several towns. We were afraid to shoot because of the people in the streets, but as soon as we got into the country we shot a tire and captured the men. They were wanted by the police in three states. If they had stopped when I raised my hand, back at the school, they might have gotten away. But because they had the criminals' fear of any policeman they ran right into the hands of the law."

Chief Gallagher's son recently entered the force and this year the boy won the trophy awarded to the best shot in the department. "Of course," the Chief added with a twinkle, "his old man didn't compete." **the end**

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FRANK FREDLY AND HAROLD "DUNK" BLANDER

THEY "SOLD" THEIR LIVES FOR A
PALTRY EIGHT DOLLARS!

HAROLD
BLANDER
KILLED

FRANK
FREDLY
EXECUTED
SEPT. 10,
1925

IT WAS REAL
NICE OF YOU, DAN,
TO BRING THESE
DOUGHNUTS BACK
FROM TOWN! I'M
CRAZY ABOUT
DOUGHNUTS!

I KNOW, DUNK!
NOW, WHAT WERE
YOU TELLIN' ME
ABOUT THAT COUPLE
IN REDWOOD? YOU
AN' FRANKIE
GAVE THE
BUSINESS
TO?

THE DIRTY COPPER
HAD ME FOOLDED WITH
THAT FARMHAND
COSTUME! BUT
NODDY PULLS
THE WOOL OVER
FRANKIE-BOYS
EYES!



RANDALL'S RESTAURANT IN REDWOOD,
JULY 19, 1925. THE LAST NIGHT MR.
AND MRS. RANDALL WERE TO SPEND
ON EARTH...

WHEN ARE
THEY GOING
TO LEAVE?
DON'T THEY
REALIZE WE
WANT TO
CLOSE
UP?

THEY'RE GETTIN'
ITCHY, DUNK!
LET'S GO TO
WORK BEFORE
THEY PICK UP
A PHONE!

WE'VE GOT
TIME! THESE
DOUGHNUTS
ARE GOOD!
HEY... YOU,
BRING ME
SOME MORE
DOUGHNUTS!

I'M
SORRY
SIR, BUT
THE
KITCHEN'S
CLOSED!

WELL,
OPEN
IT!

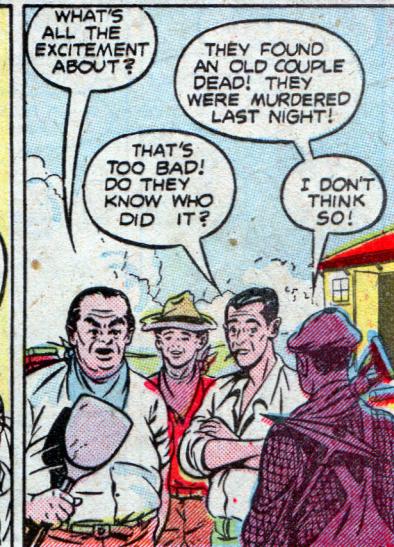
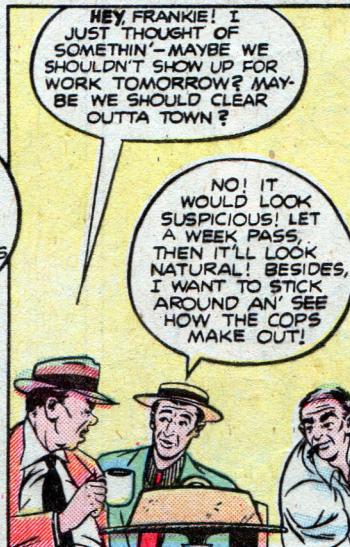
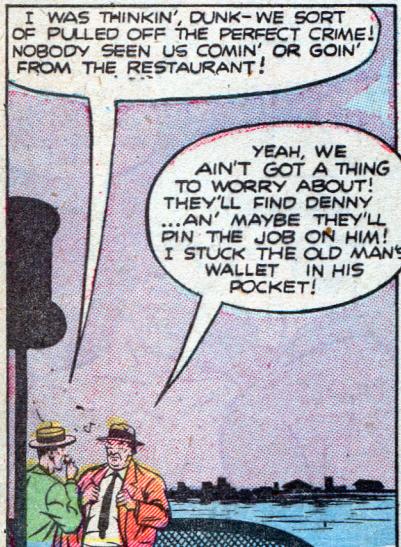
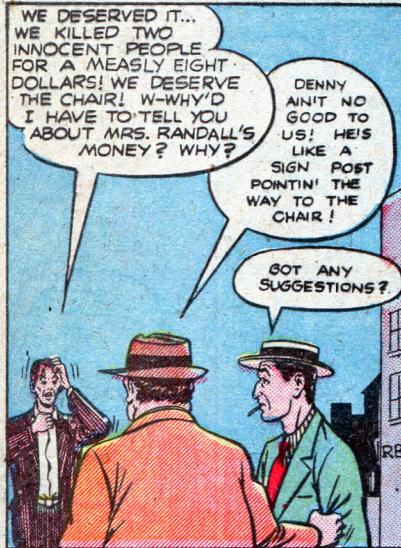
THAT AIN'T THE
ONLY THING THAT'S
GOING TO OPEN
AROUND HERE,
MISTER! YOU'RE
OPENING THE
CASH REGISTER,
TOO! WHERE'D
YOU SAY THEY
KEPT THE REST
OF THE MONEY,
DENNY?

JIM!
THEY'RE
AFTER OUR
SAVINGS!

YOU'RE A
PRETTY SMART
DAME, MRS. RANDALL!
NOW IF YOU WANT
TO STAY SMART...
AND ALIVE...KEEP
HIM AWAY FROM
THE PHONE!



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OBEY THE LAW

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DAN?

WELL, I DON'T THINK IT WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY - THEY'D PROBABLY KNOW WHERE THE MONEY WAS AND IT PROBABLY WAS NOT DONE BY ANY OF THE NEIGHBORS, BECAUSE EVERYONE LOVED THE RANDALLS...

I'M CONVINCED THE JOB WAS DONE BY OUTSIDERS - AND NOT PROFESSIONAL OUTSIDERS, EITHER! THERE WAS TOO MUCH BRUTALITY AND BUNGLING!

HOW LONG HAS THIS DITCH-DIGGING BEEN GOING ON, INSPECTOR?

ABOUT TWO WEEKS! THESE LABORERS COME IN FROM MIDTOWN EVERY MORNING BY FERRY!

HELLO, THERE! ARE YOU THE GANG FOREMAN?

THAT'S RIGHT SIR! CAN I HELP YOU IN ANY WAY?

HAS ANYONE IN YOUR GANG GONE A.W.O.L.?

AS A MATTER OF FACT SOMEONE HAS! A LOCAL BOY CALLED TYLER - DENNY TYLER! A THIN, SMALL GUY! STRICTLY THE TIMID TYPE, BUT A BIG DRINKER!



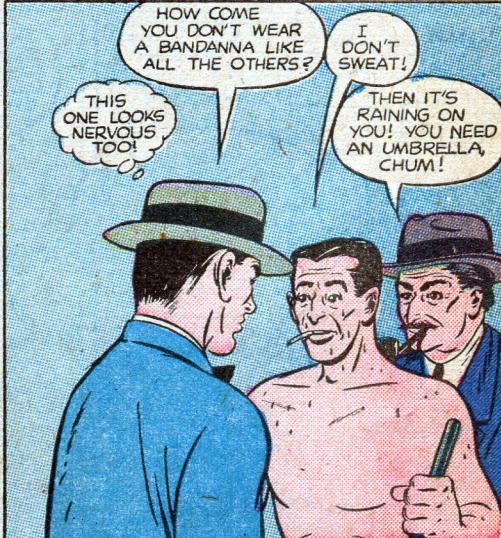
DENNY TYLER DOESN'T SOUND LIKE OUR BOY!

CAN'T TELL! LET'S GIVE THE GANG THE ONCE-OVER!

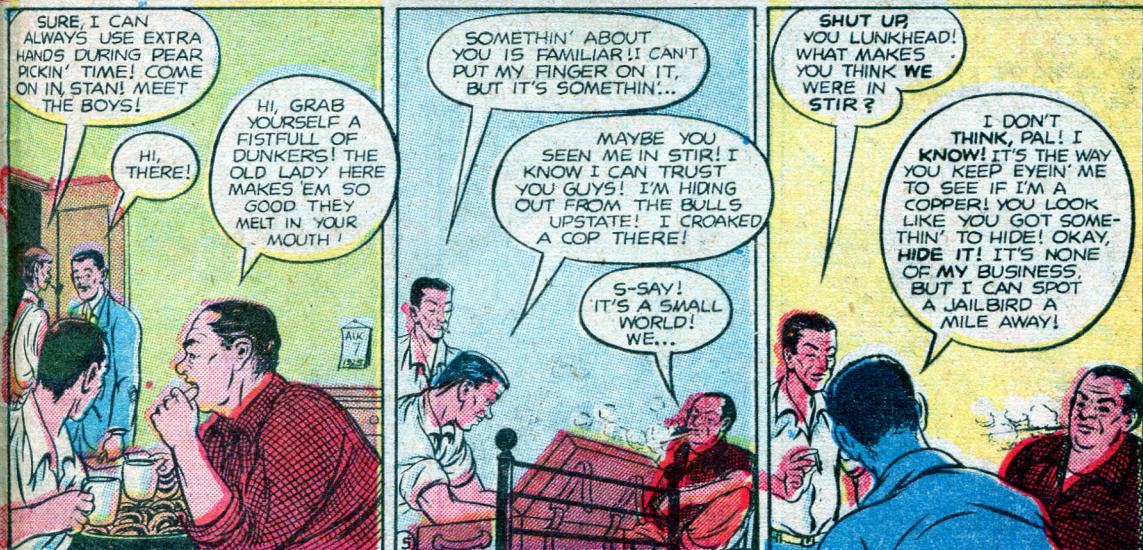
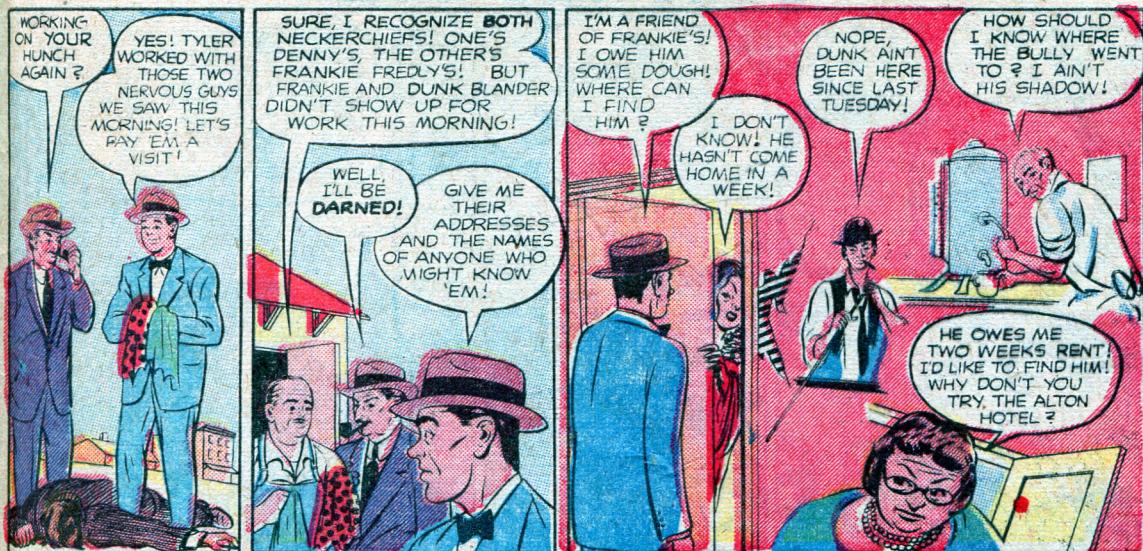
HELLO... A DOUGHNUT DUNKER... AND NERVOUS TOO!

AH, A FELLOW DUNKER!

YEP! WHO ISN'T?

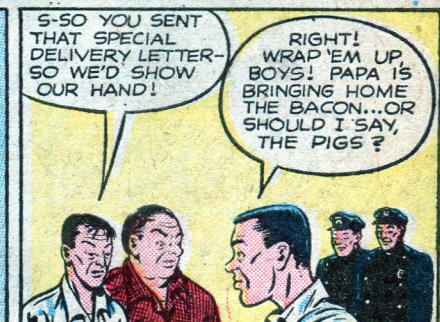
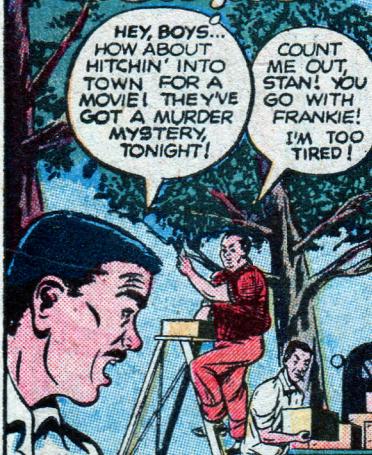


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I'VE GOT DUNK IN THE PALM OF MY HAND! HE'S A CINCH TO LET HIS HAIR DOWN! BUT FRANKIE NEEDS MORE BREAKING DOWN...



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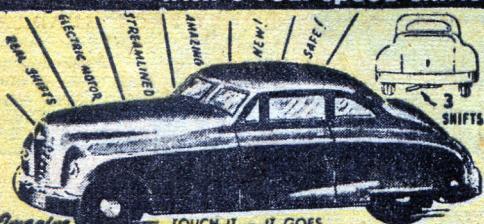
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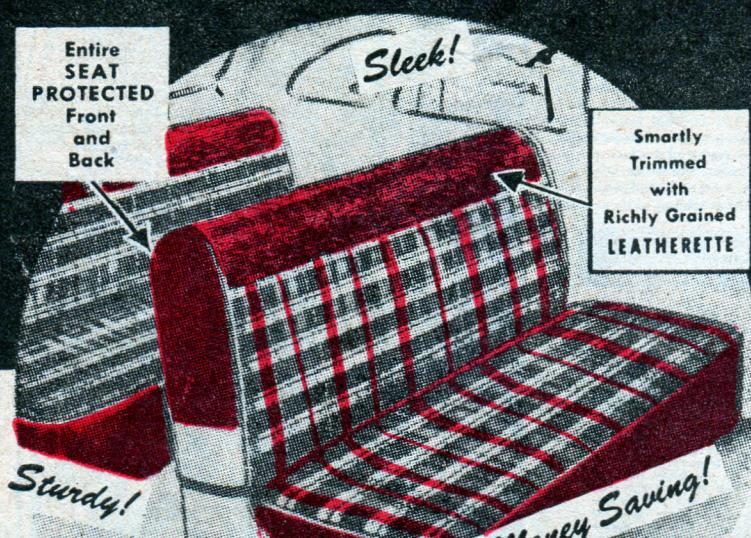
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When I was having my own skin troubles, I tried a good many cosmetics, ointments and whatnot that were recommended to me. I remember vividly how disappointed I felt each time, until I discovered the skin doctor's formula now known as the Double Viderm Treatment. I felt pretty wonderful when friends began to rave about my "movie-star skin." No more self-consciousness. No more having my friends feel sorry for me. The secret joy, again, of running my fingertips over a smoother, clearer skin.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life—dates, romance, popularity, social and business success—only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful

A screen star's face is her fortune. That's why she makes it her business to protect her complexion against pimples, blackheads and blemishes. Your face is no different. Give it the Double Treatment it needs and watch those skin blemishes go away.



complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—*take my word for it!*—no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

What Makes "Bad Skin" Get That Way?

Medical science gives us the truth about how skin blemishes usually develop. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time "stretch" the pores and make them large enough to pocket dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. Often, the natural oils that lubricate your skin will harden in the pores and result in unsightly blemishes.

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